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DR. JOAO DE BIANCHI ARRIVES

AS PRIVATE VISITOR
H.K. PORTUGUESE TO HONOUR
MINISTER TO CHINA
GUEST AT GOVT. HOUSE

H. E. Dr. Joao A. de Bianchi, Portugal's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China, arrived here this morning on a private visit and is staying at Government House as the guest of H. E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) and Mrs. Southern.

His Excellency came from Shanghai on the "Empress of Asia." On arrival at Kowloon wharf, he was met by Senhor L. Cerveira d'Albuquerque e Castro (Portuguese Consul-General in Hong Kong) and the office-holders of the Club Lusitano and Club de Recreio.

Mr. W. R. Scott (Aide-de-Camp to H. E. the Officer Administering the Government) conducted H. E. the Minister across the harbour to Queen's Pier, and thence to Government House.

DUNCAN WINS

But By a Narrow Margin

Shanghai, Friday.

Cpl. Donald Duncan, welter-weight champion of China, won his fight with Pedro Campo of Manila, ex-lightweight champion of the Orient, last night in the main event of the International Sporting Club's programme at the Town Hall by a very narrow margin. Duncan carried the fight through most of the ten rounds of the final of a really excellent programme. Not one of the other four fighters went the whole distance, and from the outset the fight was a hectic round, semi-final in which Sgt. Aguzzi outboxed and out-fought "Speedy" Hughes of the U. S. S. "Trenton" every bout was one to draw the record house to its toes, with excitement.

ernment House. With Mr. Scott was 1st Lieut. Mario Zanetti (Aide-de-Camp to H. E. the Governor of Macao).

Travelling with H. E. the Minister are Mr. Chagas (Secretary Interpreter of the Portuguese Legation in Peking) and Mrs. Chagas.

Local Reception

Unfortunately, His Excellency is slightly indisposed but it has been arranged for him to attend at the Club Lusitano this afternoon at half past six.

The reception is given by the Club Lusitano. The Consul-General, in his capacity as Honorary President of the Club, will welcome His Excellency and briefly address him. Then, in his official position as Consul-General, Senhor d'Albuquerque will, in the name of the Portuguese community of Hong Kong, present His Excellency with a gold cigarette case.

At 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the distinguished visitor will leave for Macao on the "Demetrio Cinatti," the motor-yacht of the Macao Government.

NANKING POWERS

ORGANISATION RULES ISSUED

THIRTEEN ARTICLES

Nanking, To-day.

Revised provisional regulations governing organisation and outlining the functions of the Central Political Council under the Central Executive Council which were adopted at a meeting of the standing committee of the C.E.C. contain 13 articles of which the following are the most four important:

The C.P.C. is to be the highest directing organ in the execution of the programme of political tutelage for the entire country and to be responsible to the C.E.C.

Members of the C.E.C. and Central Supervisory Committee and State councillors of the State Council of the Nationalist Government to be, ipso facto, members of the C.P.C.

The C.P.C. to deliberate and decide on the following matters only:

(1) a general programme of national reconstruction; (2) the principles of legislation; (3) policies of political administration; (4) important military affairs; (5) the Selection of State councillors for the

THE FASCISTS NEW SLOGAN

RESPONDING TO THE CALL OF MUSSOLINI

2,802 PUBLIC WORKS

Rome, Yesterday.

The sixth anniversary of the Fascist Revolution is being celebrated in accordance with the address of Signor Mussolini "by deeds not words."

This has been taken for the inauguration of 2,802 public utility works such as roads, schools, water, power, land improvement, harbours, sanitation and new buildings at various centres.

Mussolini opened the great new highway from the capital to the coast near Ostia and also new buildings for the Ministries of Marine and Education at Planetarium-Reuter.

FOOLISH PRANK

THE "SHAUKIWAN BURNING CASE"

DEFENDANT FINED

After having been on remand for almost two months, part of which time was spent in police custody because there was a possibility of the victim dying, the Chinese youth who is defendant in what is known as the "Shaukiwan Burning Case" made his final appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The case, it may be remembered, was that the defendant had tied a piece of rag soaked in kerosene to the leg of a coolie and set it alight whilst the latter was asleep. The result was that the coolie was badly burned and was for a time in a very critical condition at the Government Hospital.

When first charged, the defendant said that previously, the coolie had, on several occasions, put burning paper between his toes whilst he was asleep. Finally defendant got "fed up," so he burned the coolie "just once to get his own back."

He did not think at the time that he was likely to cause such serious injury to the coolie.

This morning Detective Sergeant McEwen told the Magistrate that the coolie was now completely out of danger, but would not be able to leave hospital for another month.

His Worship ordered the defendant to pay \$10 as compensation to the coolie, and required him to sign a personal bond in the sum of \$60 to be of good behaviour for 12 months. The lad's father was also required to sign a confirmatory bond in a like sum.

COOLIE'S THEFTS

AN UMBRELLA, FAN AND BROOCH

When a rich coolie was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, with the unlawful possession of an umbrella, a fan and a gold brooch, he said that the umbrella had been left in his ricksha, but he did not know anything of the fan. The brooch he had picked up some time ago.

The prosecution said that the police had received a report that a gold brooch with a green stone in the middle was missing and, acting on information given, they raided the rich coolie's quarters in Canton-road, and found in his box the articles mentioned.

A fine of \$20 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment was imposed. So far as can be ascertained, the articles in question have not been claimed.

State Council, Presidents and Vice-Presidents for the five Yuan, members of various commissions, ministers of the various ministries, chairmen of the various committees, members and chairmen of the various provincial governments, commissioners of the various provinces, mayors of special municipalities, ambassadors, ministers and special envoys to foreign countries, all to be specially appointed and specially commissioned officials of the Government.

The O.P.C. shall not issue orders or instructions direct nor dispose of any administrative affairs; its resolutions shall immediately be forwarded in the State Council for execution.—Reuter.

WORLD'S LARGEST DAM

FORMALLY OPENED

ENSURES A PERENNIAL SUPPLY OF WATER

15 YEARS TO CONSTRUCT

London, Yesterday.

The greatest dam in the world was opened yesterday at Bhatgar, near Poona, India, by Sir Leslie Wilson, Governor of Bombay.

The dam, which ensures a perennial water supply to a large irrigation tract in the Nira Canal system, has been constructed at a cost of £1,250,000 and utilises a lake, which is 17 miles long and has a capacity of 150,000 million gallons. Twenty-one million cubic feet of masonry are employed in its construction.

The dam commands an arid area of 84,000 acres, of which 200,000 will be irrigated annually, yielding a crop of the estimated increased value of over £2,400,000.

The project has taken 15 years to complete and marks the finish of the gigantic irrigation scheme in the Deccan recommended by a commission convened by the late Lord Curzon when he was Viceroy of India.—British Wireless Service.

PRETTY WEDDING

LOCAL OFFICIAL MARRIED AT ST. JOHN'S

HIS EXCELLENCY PRESENT

The wedding took place, at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, of Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Assistant Superintendent of the Import and Export Department, and Miss Gladys Helen Johnstone, of Sala, Cheshire, England, who arrived in the Colony on the s.s. "Khyber" on Thursday last.

Among those present at the wedding were His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), and Mrs. Southern, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., and Mrs. Wolfe, M.B.E., other heads of the various Government Departments, Messrs. J. D. Lloyd and H. A. Taylor, and other of the bridegroom's colleagues of the Import and Export Department.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., officiated, and the duties of "best man" were carried out by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, of the Land Office.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. G. R. Sayer, was attended by Mrs. Sayer as Matron of Honour. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sayer, No. 154, The Peak.

PARAGUAY-BOLIVIA

INVASION BY "SCIENTIFIC" EXPEDITIONS

Asuncion, Paraguay, Yesterday.

According to the "Tribuna" it is reliably reported that forces of Bolivians on the pretext of being scientific expeditions are advancing into the disputed territory between Concepcion and Rosario and have already occupied Palmares Falls on the Pilcomayo river.—Reuter's American Service.

NEW HONOUR FOR MR. BALDWIN

CLOSE STRUGGLE

ELECTED RECTOR OF GLASGOW UNIVERSITY

"SCOTTISH NATIONALISTS"

London, Yesterday.

The Prime Minister (Mr. S. Baldwin) was yesterday elected Rector of Glasgow University.

Apart from the usual "ragging," the chief interest in the election, for which four candidates were nominated, was the fact that the well-known author, Mr. Cunningham-Graham, who stood as a Scottish Nationalist, polled within 66 votes of Mr. Baldwin's total, the Liberal and Labour candidates being several hundred votes behind.

It is stated that Scottish Nationalists intend to contest future Parliamentary elections in Scotland independently of the three great political parties, and the Party will base its appeal on alleged neglect of national interests in Parliament at Westminster.—British Wireless Service.

THREE-AND-A-HALF TIMES

The issue of \$2,000,000, being the balance of the 1927 Public Works Loan of \$5,000,000, has been three times over-subscribed, the "China Mail" learned this morning.

As was announced yesterday, allocations will be made through a board comprising the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C. (Attorney-General) chairman, the Hon. Mr. C. Mc. Messer (Colonial Treasurer), and Mr. V. M. Grayburn of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank.

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SOUTH ORKNEYS

BRITISH OFFICIALS AND THE PRESS AGITATION

ARGENTINE'S CLAIM

London, Yesterday.

Reuter learns there is no disposition to attach any importance to the agitation in the Argentine Press in regard to the wireless station in the South Orkneys.

The attitude of the British Government is that the Argentine Government must obtain a licence in the ordinary way for the maintenance of a wireless station on the islands, which are a British possession.

The British Government does not recognise the claim of the Argentine Government to the island.

THE PEACE PACT

FURTHER TRIUMPHS FOR MR. KELLOGG

COLOMBIA AND SWEDEN SIGN

Washington, Yesterday.

Mr. Kellogg and the Swedish Minister, Mr. Bastron, have signed a Swedish-American arbitration treaty.

Bogota, Yesterday.

The Colombian Senate has approved a Government measure authorising adherence to the Kellogg Pact.—Reuter's American Service.

MUNICIPAL CONTESTS IN ENGLAND

THE ELECTIONS

MUNICIPAL REFORMS AND LABOUR IN RIVALRY

1,374 FOR LONDON

London, Yesterday.

Municipal elections will take place on Thursday in 28 London Boroughs and 338 county and non-county boroughs of England and Wales.

In London alone, where the elections are triennial, 1,374 councillors have to be chosen for the ensuing three years and some keen contests are expected. One hundred and fifty of the London vacancies have already been filled, owing to no opposition being offered to their candidates. Of these, all are municipal reform candidates except three Labour representatives.

Municipal reformers nominated 1,300 candidates in London.

Labour is also represented with a candidate in most constituencies, and although there are some hundreds of Liberal candidates the main contests are between Municipal Reformers and Labour.

Communists and other independent of the Left Wing are contesting seats in about 60 wards.

At present Municipal Reform hold majorities in 20 London boroughs and Labour in 8.—British Wireless Service.

FOR DOLLAR LINE

RADIO PERMIT IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, Oct. 25.

The approval of the applications of three well-known corporations for a franchise to do business in the Philippine Islands, which applications are now pending before the legislature, will be approved during this season, it was learned from unimpeachable sources last night.

The corporations which will be granted franchises are the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company which is backed by well-known telephone companies in the United States; the Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company and the Robert Dollar Steamship Co., the two last being for authority to install radio stations for foreign and domestic transmission of radio messages.—"Manila Bulletin."

AMERICAN TIN

FACILITIES FOR PIG TIN

New York, Oct. 27.

The interests principally concerned have approved the proposal to form an American Tin Trade Association. The object inter alia will be to offer facilities for trading in pig tin which are not provided by the new National Metal Exchange, which will only deal in standard tin future.—Reuter's American Service.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING

A married Chinese woman was, this morning at the Kowloon Magistrate's court, charged with kidnapping, or conspiring to kidnap a small Chinese lad from his parents residing at No. 351 Canton-road, Yaumatei.

Defendant denied the charge, and was remanded till Nov. 2.

RIOTOUS SCENES IN FRANCE

LATE M. COMBES

STATUE SMASHED BY ROYALIST GROUP

POLICE FIRE AT CROWD

Pons, Yesterday.

The unveiling of a statue to M. Combes, who was Premier in 1902-5 and who was an inveterate anti-clerical exponent, whose regime was marked by the passage of the laws of the separation of the Church and State, resulted in riotous scenes in which were demonstrators fired on.

One person was killed and one wounded.

M. Herriot, Minister of Public Instruction, who is a prominent Radical Socialist (which is one of the most anti-clerical of the Parliamentary groups), jointly unveiled the statue with M. Daladier, leader of the Radical-Socialists.

Among the crowd subsequently allowed to inspect the monument were youths belonging to a royalist organisation, one of whom had obtained permission to lay a wreath at the foot, suddenly whipped out a hammer, concealed in a wreath, and smashed the nose and chin of the Statue.

A gendarme rushed at the offender and a free fight ensued. The gendarme, hard beset, fired in the air and then into the crowd, causing the casualties named.

There were three arrests.—Reuter.

MANCHU PLOT?

ATTEMPT TO RESTORE DYNASTY

CHANG'S WARNING

Peking, Oct. 25.

Chinese newspapers to-day published a proclamation by Chang Hsueh-liang, ruler of Manchuria, in which Chang warned China and Manchuria against a plot to restore the Manchu dynasty.

The proclamation, issued at Mukden, charged that Chang Chung-chang, who was ousted by the Nationalists from the governorship of Shantung, was planning to come back from his retreat at Port Arthur, as the head of the royalist army, with the intention of establishing Hsuan Tung, the former boy emperor, on the throne.

Chang said that Chang Chung-chang was holding conferences with the Manchu party and with royalist delegates, and that he planned to use White Russians as the nucleus for the royalist army.

Friends of Hsuan Tung said that the royal family was unaware of the alleged plot.—Associated Press.

U.S.A. RED CROSS

RELIEF WORK EXPENDITURE LAST YEAR

SPEND 16½ MILLION DOLLAR

Washington, Yesterday.

The American Red Cross Society reports that they have spent over \$16,500,000 for year ending last June 30 principally on relief work in connection with the Mississippi and New England floods.—Reuter's American Service.

THEFT IN SUPREME COURT

\$200 STOLEN

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S NO. 1 BOY LOSES LIFE SAVINGS

OTHER LOSSES

Ng Chiu, the No. 1 Boy in the Attorney-General's Office at the Supreme Court, lost practically the whole of his life savings when an audacious thief entered the building some time during the week-end.

The theft was not discovered until this morning when work was resumed at the Attorney-General's office at 9 o'clock. Then it was discovered that a drawer in Ng Chiu's desk, in the Attorney-General's clerk's office, had been forced open, a locked tin box smashed and its contents, almost \$200 in notes, had been extracted.

This money Ng Chiu had been saving for over a considerable time, and he had left it in the office for safe-keeping. That the thief was one who had inside knowledge of the interior of the

COMING HERE

Beds. & Herts. Leave Tongshan

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The first half of the 1st Batt. Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment is due to arrive here tomorrow on board the "Taming" from Chinwangtao, en route to Hong Kong.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

The withdrawal of the Beds and Herts, and the details of the East Yorkshire Regiment who have been stationed at Tongshan in the north since the threat to that city during the war between the army of General Pei Chung-hai and that of General Chang Chung-chang, will commence to-day, it is understood. It is expected that the Bedsfordshire will be transferred south, probably to Hong Kong.

Supreme Court and knew Ng Chiu's secret was obvious, as no other part of the large building was visited.

Had a Key

In this case, the thief made straight for the Attorney-General's Office. What was more surprising still was that he actually entered the place without having to force the locked door, showing clearly that he had a key which fitted the lock.

Quietly opening the door, the thief crept into the Attorney-General's office and opening a window crept to the verandah.

Here the thief broke a pane of glass in one of the windows of the Attorney-General's Clerk's office, and thus gained access to Ng Chiu's desk. Before entering the thief carefully collected the broken bits of glass and, taking them to the end of the verandah, deposited them in a basket which the office sweeper always kept there.

The Thief

The rest of the story is easily told. The thief entered the clerk's office, broke into Ng Chiu's desk and tin box, helped himself to the money and then slipped out through the window, which he again closed. Then again entering the Attorney-General's Office, the thief fastened the window here, crossed the office, let himself out by the office door which he again locked with his duplicate key and then sneaked out of the building.

It is noteworthy that all thefts which have occurred in the Supreme Court building have been committed over a week-end.

Previous Thefts

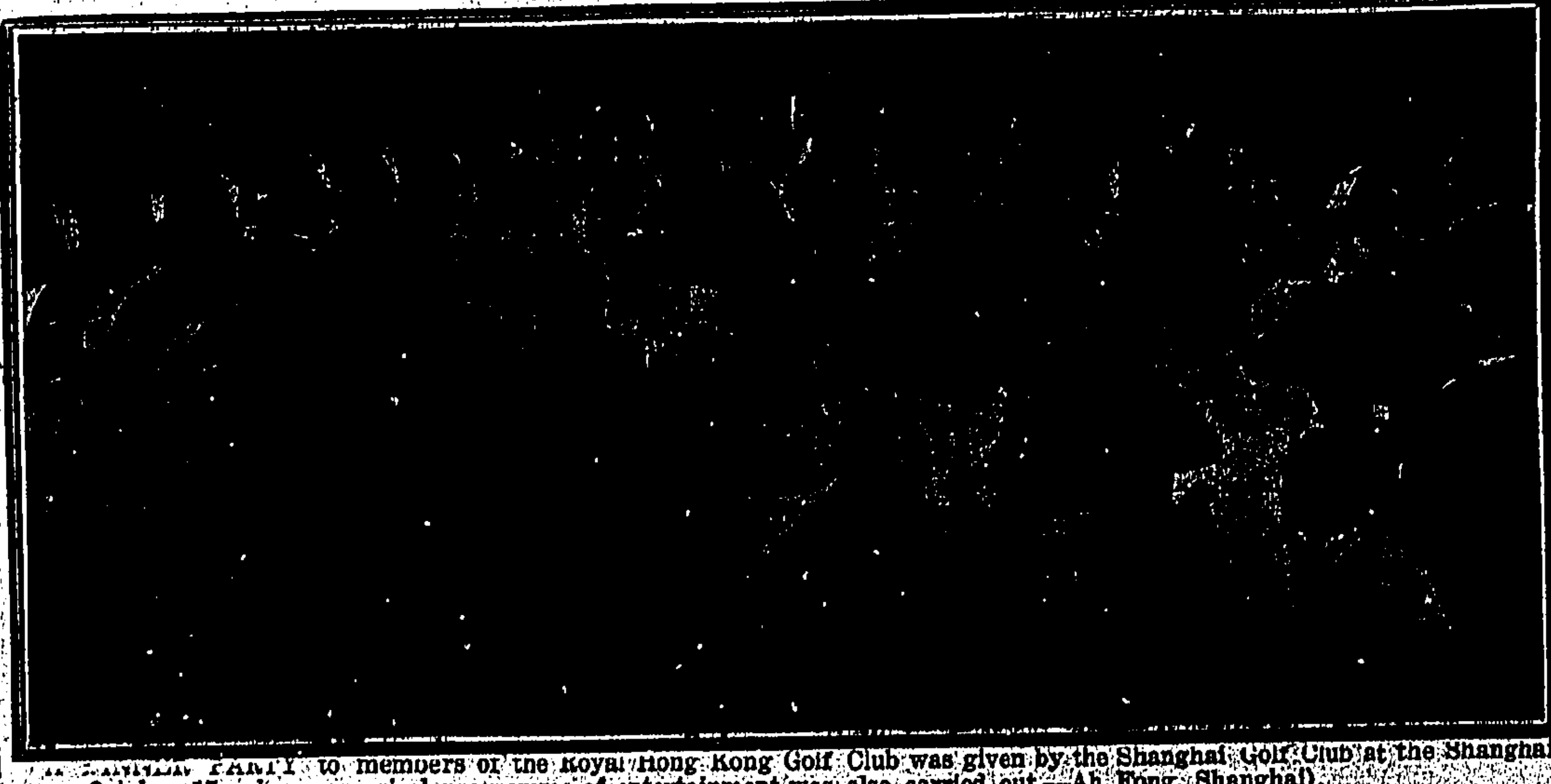
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Then there was the case of the thief who stole an electric table fan from the Pulo Judge's desk. No one actually knows when this particular fan was carried away. It was missed during last summer, and then someone remembered that during the cooler months he had noticed that it was not in Court, but he had not thought much of the matter as he concluded that it had been taken away to be re-wound.

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ROYAL FAMILY to members of the royal Hong Kong Golf Club was given by the Shanghai Golf Club at the Shanghai Club on October 15, when a musical programme of entertainment was also carried out.—An Fong, Shanghai.

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NOTICES.

**HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE
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DINNER DANCE.

THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
of this Association will be held
at the Peninsula Hotel on FRIDAY,
December 14th, 1928, at 8 p.m.
The prizes awarded at the Motor
Car Parade at the recent Grand
Tattoo will be presented during the
evening.

G. E. S. UPSDELL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 29th Oct., 1928.

**ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT
CLUB.**

"TREVESA TROPHY."

THE TENTH BI-ANNUAL RACE
for SHIPS' Lifeboats will be
sailed on WEDNESDAY, the 31st
October next, starting at 4 p.m.
Each ship may enter any number
of boats.

COURSE:—Start from Channel
Rocks, thence to Kowloon Rock
(P), Mark off Yacht Club (S), Cust
Rock Gas Buoy (P), finish at the
Yacht Club across the line from
West to East.

Competing boats should be in
position at the starting line by
3.30 p.m.
Ships proposing to enter boats
are requested to notify the Hon.
Secretary, Royal Hong Kong Yacht
Club, not later than noon, on the
31st October.

R. J. VERNALL,
Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C.
Hong Kong, 2nd October, 1928.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and
ENTRY FORMS for the
SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEET-
ING to be held on SATURDAY, 10th
November, 1928 (weather permit-
ting) may be obtained at the Race
Course, Hong Kong Club, and
Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will CLOSE at 12 o'clock
noon on WEDNESDAY, 31st Octo-
ber, 1928.

Hong Kong, 19th Oct., 1928.

**MACAO CHARITY AND
COMMERCIAL FAIR.**

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
cordially requests the pleasure
of the presence of the general
public at the Inaugural Ceremony
of the Fair on SATURDAY, 3rd
November, 1928, at 9 p.m.

COL. DUARTE VEIGA,
Chairman.
24th October, 1928.

NOTICE.

DR. ASGER, DENTAL SUR-
GEON, has removed his office
to KAYAMALLY BUILDING,
20/22, Queen's Road Central.
Hong Kong, 1st Sept., 1928.

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U.S. PRESIDENCY

**HOOVER'S CHANCES GREATLY
FAVoured**

"WHISPERING CAMPAIGN"

Washington, Saturday.
All the indications point to an
overwhelming victory for Mr.
Hoover in the presidential election
of Nov. 6.

The campaigns are winding up
in a blaze of oratory and mass
meetings before voters throughout
the country.

The Democrats have spent at
least \$120,000, and the Republicans
perhaps more on wireless broad-



Herbert Hoover

casting, thereby reaching millions
of prospective voters in isolated
areas for the first time in history.

"Horn Tooting Crowd"

Philadelphia, Yesterday.
Governor Smith received as up-
roarious a welcome in the Repub-
lican stronghold of Pennsylvania
as at Boston earlier in the week.
The streets were filled with a shout-
ing, horn tooting crowd.

He affirmed that his stand was
on the tariff question and reiterated
that business big and little had
nothing to fear from a Democratic
success.—Reuter's American Ser-
vice.

"Scandals"

An investigation of the "whisper-
ing campaign" against Governor
"Al" Smith, especially in the South-
ern States, reveals the circulation of
the most amazing and absurd
"scandals" of any Presidential
campaign in American history.

They are due especially to the
fact that Mr. Smith is a Roman
Catholic, and personifies "the side-
walks of New York" which latter
accusation is put forth for the pur-
pose of creating the impression that
he is an uneducated "Bowery boy."

The "Evening World" sent an
investigator through the Southern
States tracking "scandal whispers." His
inquiries show that some of the
"whispers" are even being mimeo-
graphed as formal documents, and
sent through the mails.

The following are among the most
widespread accusations:—If Mr.
Smith is elected he will bring the
Pope to America in a battleship and
install him in the fortress of George-
town, outside Washington, defended
by artillery, and overlooking the
capital; if he is elected he will
decree that all marriages in the
United States must be performed
by Roman Catholic priests; if he is
elected he will invite to Washington
all the leading bootleggers and
under-world characters to gather on
the White House lawn and sing
"The Sidewalks of New York" and
"Hail! Hail! the gang's all here;"
if he is elected he will put public
houses on every corner.

Will "Invite the Pope"

Mr. Smith is declared to have
already contracted to build a
throne in The White House for the
use of Roman Catholic cardinals
when they visit him. One docu-
ment reads: "If Al Smith should
be President, he will, of course,
invite the Pope to visit his faith-
ful son. You will see President Al
with his coat off, his braces in full
view, his brown derby cocked
on one side, and his foot on the
brass rail of the bar, with two
foaming mugs of beer in front of
him, and saying to the Pope, 'Come
on Father, have a drink on the
President of the United States.'"

Another document charges Mr.
Smith with pledging himself to
"make and wage relentless war
secretly and openly against all
heretics, Protestants, and Masons,
to extirpate them from the face of
the earth. I will spare neither
age, sex, nor condition, and I will
burn, hang, lay waste, boil, flay,
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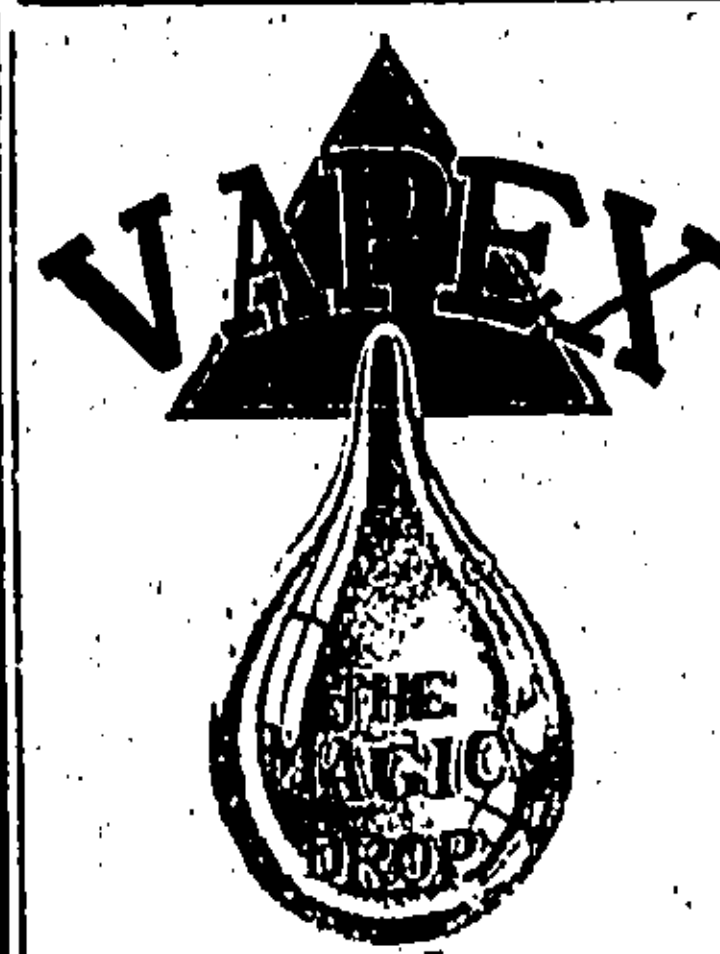
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Considered by some to have been the "best Army team ever," which has played in Hong Kong for some time, the soldiers chosen to play on Saturday in the Lai Wah Cup soccer tournament combined to perfection and defeated the Royal Navy by five goals to nil, thus entering the final. Saturday's results at a glance:—

Lai Wah Cup Semi-Final	
Army	5 Navy
H.K. League—Div. II	
Small Units	0 K.O.S.B.
South China "A"	0 Queen's Regt.
Chinese Athletic	3 South China "B"
R.A.F.	1 St. Joseph's
Navy	5 R.A.
Eastern	2 Recreation
Kowloon	0 University

Lai Wah Cup

This match at the Club ground created considerable interest before a good crowd. What was probably the best team which has figured for the Army in recent seasons quite overplayed a good Navy side. The latter held the Army in the first half, but dazzling football by the Army forwards in the second half turned a stern struggle into a very easy win, the Army leading at the final whistle by 5 goals to nil.

Teams:—
 Navy:—Ward ("Seamew"); Cornwall ("Foxglove"); Moss ("Cumberland"); Chaucer ("Cumberland"); Cope, captain ("Magnolia"); Sturtyvant ("Hermes"); Van Tromp, "Hermes"; Firth ("Hermes"); Evan ("Bruce"); Mann ("Cumberland"); Cobb ("Cumberland").
 Army:—Fletcher (R.A.); Hooper (Queen's); Martin (K.O.S.B.); Skiggs (K.O.S.B.); Sims, captain (R.A.M.C.); Cantor (Queen's); Larkin (Queen's); Stock (K.O.S.B.); Leach (R.A.); Barclay (Queen's); Caldecott (Queen's).
 Referee:—Mr. F. Smith.
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Narrow Escapes

The teams looked very smart in red and blue respectively. Sims won the toss and Navy kicked off and immediately made tracks for goal, Fletcher saving on the line, a narrow escape for Army. Exciting play was the order and Navy had a man out early, but he returned, and Leach, feeding Caldecott, the outside left, put a teaser to Ward who saved well.

Army were going strong and Leach, feeding Barclay, the inside forward, put just outside. Just after Leach went right through, and hit the side post.
 Navy then got busy through Evans, but Cantor beat Van Tromp rather easily and Army relieved.

The Army backs were kicking strongly, Hooper shining, but Navy were persistent, and Mann came very near with a clever overhead shot.
 The game was fast and the two sides were settling down to good football, with very little in it.
 Ward saved sensationally with the Army attack all out, and Sims robbed Evans in the nick of time. The breather arrived with the teams level.

Sensational Re-start

The re-start was sensational as after Ward had saved in fine style, Cornwall handled and Caldecott crashed home the Army first goal from the ensuing penalty.

This seemed to upset the Navy defence as Leach scored straight after with a great shot and, following some splendid forward

play by the whole of the Army front line, Leach again flashed a great goal well out of Ward's reach.

Through Own Goal

Army were now on top, and following a well placed corner by Larkin, Ward put through his own goal.

Navy got busy through Evans but Van Tromp could not beat Cantor and Fletcher saved a fine header from Mann. A great shot from Caldecott was saved well by Ward but Leach, who was in towering form, found the back of the net with another of his specialties, the Army being good winners by 5 goals to nil.

Comment

The match, especially in the first half, was worth going a long way to see. Navy put up a plucky fight and played as well as I expected they would but the form of the Army team was a revelation.

Where all did so well, it would be invidious to individualise, but I must congratulate the Army on their team selection, as I think this aggregation after a match or two would beat anything in the Colony. Fletcher quite good in goal, Hooper, a brilliant right back, and Martin, a worthy colleague. Sims not the Sims of last year but still very good, and Cantor and Skiggs rare workers.

It was forward, however, where Army scintillated, and Stock, Leach and Caldecott were great, Larkin and Barclay making up a very formidable line.

Leach's leadership was a thing to study, his passing and shooting marking the star artiste, and Caldecott certainly knows where the ball is intended to go.

Brilliant Attack

The Army forward line is the best I have seen turned out for several seasons.

The Navy might have scored very early as Fletcher's save in the goal line was a very near thing and Navy were only beaten by a bit of superlative forward play, which we have not been treated to often enough by the British teams. Ward, in goal, played a great game despite the score, and Moss was a good back.

The Navy halves maintained the pace well, but the fine play of the Army front rank in this match would have unsettled any half back line. I liked Chaucer and Cope, and Sturtyvant had a big day also.

The forwards disappointed. Evans was very clever, but Mann was the best of the bunch. Cobb, outside left, had a very nasty shaking up early in the game and this certainly put him out of his stride. Van Tromp and Firth were not forcible enough. Many good movements died a natural death and the Navy right winger could never beat his back for speed, although his footwork was pretty. Army were clearly superior, playing a great game of football.

League II

K.O.S.B. v. SMALL UNITS

From the start the K.O.S.B.'s took charge of the game, and forced a corner, a perfect centre being headed straight, at the goal of the Small Units.

After a period of mid-field play, Craig on the K.O.S.B.'s left wing, took the ball down the wing, bore towards the goal and sent in a shot which the Small Units' goalie held, but Stevens ran up put it into the net.

The Borderers were not having it all their own way, but several runs up by the Small Units, ended very tame.
 A run up the centre of the field was the outcome of the K.O.S.B.'s second goal. The forwards went up together, but Crawley appeared to go too far and taking a ball sent forward from the wing, put into the net, the doubtful point being allowed. This did not make any difference to the game, as Crawley headed in from a corner just on half time.

On the resumption of the game, the Small Units pressed hard and four good opportunities were missed by erratic play in front of goal, McAuslan especially playing up well at right half. Then the K.O.S.B.'s came on the scene, and they predominated to the end, putting on six goals in the last twenty minutes, running out deserving winners.

K.O.S.B.	9
Small Units	0

STH. CHINA "A" v. QUEEN'S

The Queen's over-ran South China "A" team on their own ground at Carolina Hill, winning by four goals without reply.

In the first half the game was fairly even, both sides missing chances when near goal, and no score was registered.

The Queen's took the lead five minutes after the resumption of the game. The Queen's right wing took the ball down, and the inside right, when in possession, met the South China defence, both falling to the ground. The outside man rushed in, and centred for Bunn to score with a splendid shot.

South China forced a corner which was cleared, and the Queen's right wing again taking the ball down the wing, put it to Bunn, who made for goal and scored the second, with a ground shot.

The Queen's were by now settled and, playing a nice quiet, methodical game against the rushes of South China, met with success. The Queen's obtained their third goal from a strong kick by a Queen's back to the outside left, who made his way down the line and, running in, put in a shot, which the South China goalie held, but was slow in clearing, Bunn running in and scoring.

A good bit of play preceded the fourth and last goal, just on time. The South China goal was being bombarded, when the ball fell to Bunn, who tricked several defenders and shot from fifteen yards range, the ball entering the net at a fast rate.

Queen's	4
South China "A"	0

CHINESE ATH. v. S. CHINA "B"

This "Local Derby" attracted a large crowd to Happy Valley, and a well-contested game resulted in a win for the home team by three goals to nil. Athletic deserved their success, although the losers put up a good fight and were unlucky on several occasions in not opening their score. The game was seven minutes old when Athletic went ahead, Cheung Sui-hong netting from an accurate centre by Li Fong. Both goals had narrow escapes hereafter, and there was plenty of excitement but very few fouls.

Chinese Athletic	1
South China "B"	0

The home team were masters of the situation in the second half, and further goals were added by Li Hung-chen and Mak Kwong-tin. South China rallied towards the close, but were unable to penetrate the Athletic defence.

Chinese Athletic	3
South China "B"	0

R.A.F. v. ST. JOSEPH'S

Playing at King's Park the Airmen opened in spirited fashion, taking the game into their opponents' goal area, but by good play on the part of the St. Joseph's defence the danger was averted.

Each goal was now visited in turn but the Air Force were most dangerous, Rochia being called upon oftener than Bracher.

Ward and company were, however, playing a hard game, and it was neck or nothing at times to clear.

The Airmen obtained a footing in their opponents' goal area and Gallacher with a good shot put his side one up.

Keeping up the pressure, Gallacher and his forwards gave the opposing defence a lot of trouble but no further scores could be obtained.
 R.A.F. 1
 St. Joseph's 0
 St. Joseph's on the recommendation took up the running and by opening out the play and lashing the ball from wing got to close quarters with Bracher. Poor shooting, however, marred what good outfield play there had been and Chalmers and Paton were ever to the fore with good clearances.

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TANDA	6,956	1st Mar.	

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TANDA	6,956	6th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
MAIWA	10,980	9th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TREWELLARD	14th Nov.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.	
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AT WUHU

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When the British s.s. "Tuckwo" arrived in Shanghai from Hanhow on Oct. 22, it was learned that the vessel has again been in trouble on the Yangtze River and, on this occasion, several members of the crew were injured in a free fight with a gang of wharf robbers at Wuhu.

It is stated that during the trip to Hankow an armed British Naval guard had to be taken on board owing to the fear of the piracy of over \$700,000 in silver which was part of the cargo. The crew arrested a sampan coolie who was attempting to steal a port board. They took him to Tating, and at that place put him ashore after mauling him in the sum of \$1 for his fare.

Coolie's Revenge

Apparently, the sampan coolie was a member of the wharf robbers' gang and he and his friends sought revenge. Concealing themselves on the "Tuckwo" at Wuhu, they immediately set upon the crew when one of their number was apprehended, and a veritable battle with bamboos and sticks followed in which several were injured, the boatswain in particular being badly hurt.

The robbers made off as soon as the ship's siren was sounded, having stolen all they could carry away.

LOCAL SHIPPING

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND
DEPARTURES

Kwai Sang (1,435) British, from Tsingtao, Swatow—J. M. and Co.—295 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,323 tons (through).

Hop Sang (1,359) British, from Canton—J. M. and Co.—13 passengers, 593 tons general cargo (through).

Grellise (3,172) British, from Calcutta—Gibb, Livingston—6,600 tons coal for Hong Kong.

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Tjlsaroea (4,394) Dutch, from Shanghai, Amoy—J.C.I.L.—219 passengers, 150 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,370 tons (through).

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Taisel Maru (1,963) Japanese, from Samarinda—M.K.K.—2,812 tons coal for Hong Kong.

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Tak Hing (105) Chinese, from Antau—Pook Hoi Co.—70 passengers, 1 ton general cargo for Hong Kong.

Arrivals Departures In Port

British	11	17	20
Japanese	2	6	2
Norwegian	1	4	4
Chinese	4	4	12
Danish	0	1	0
Dutch	1	1	3
French	2	4	2
German	1	1	0
American	1	2	3
Portuguese	0	0	2
	23	40	48

NOTIFICATIONS

A notification at the Harbour Office, dated October 27, states: In connection with the hydrographic survey which it is proposed to commence immediately, staging will be erected in the following position:—No. 1, 22.17.27 N. Latitude, 114.05.35 E. Longitude; No. 2, 22.17.44 N. Latitude, 114.06.45 E. Longitude; No. 3, 22.18.02 N. Latitude, 114.06.55 E. Longitude. The staging will be lighted from sunset to sunrise by a red light fixed about 6 feet above deck level of the stagings.

Another notification under the same date, reads as follows:—Cable laying operations will be commenced between Stonecutters Island and the Mainland on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1928.

The vessel (S) employed in this connection will carry the appropriate signal in accordance with the International Collision Regulations.

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T'au via S'ow & S'hai	WAISHING	Wed., 7th Nov. at 7 a.m.
T'au via S'ow & S'hai	FOOSHING	Sun., 11th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	YUENSANG	Sat., 3rd Nov. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	HOSANG	Sat., 24th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Tues., 30th Oct. at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	SUISANG	Mon., 12th Nov. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Wed., 31st Oct. at Noon
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Thurs., 15th Nov. at 3 p.m.
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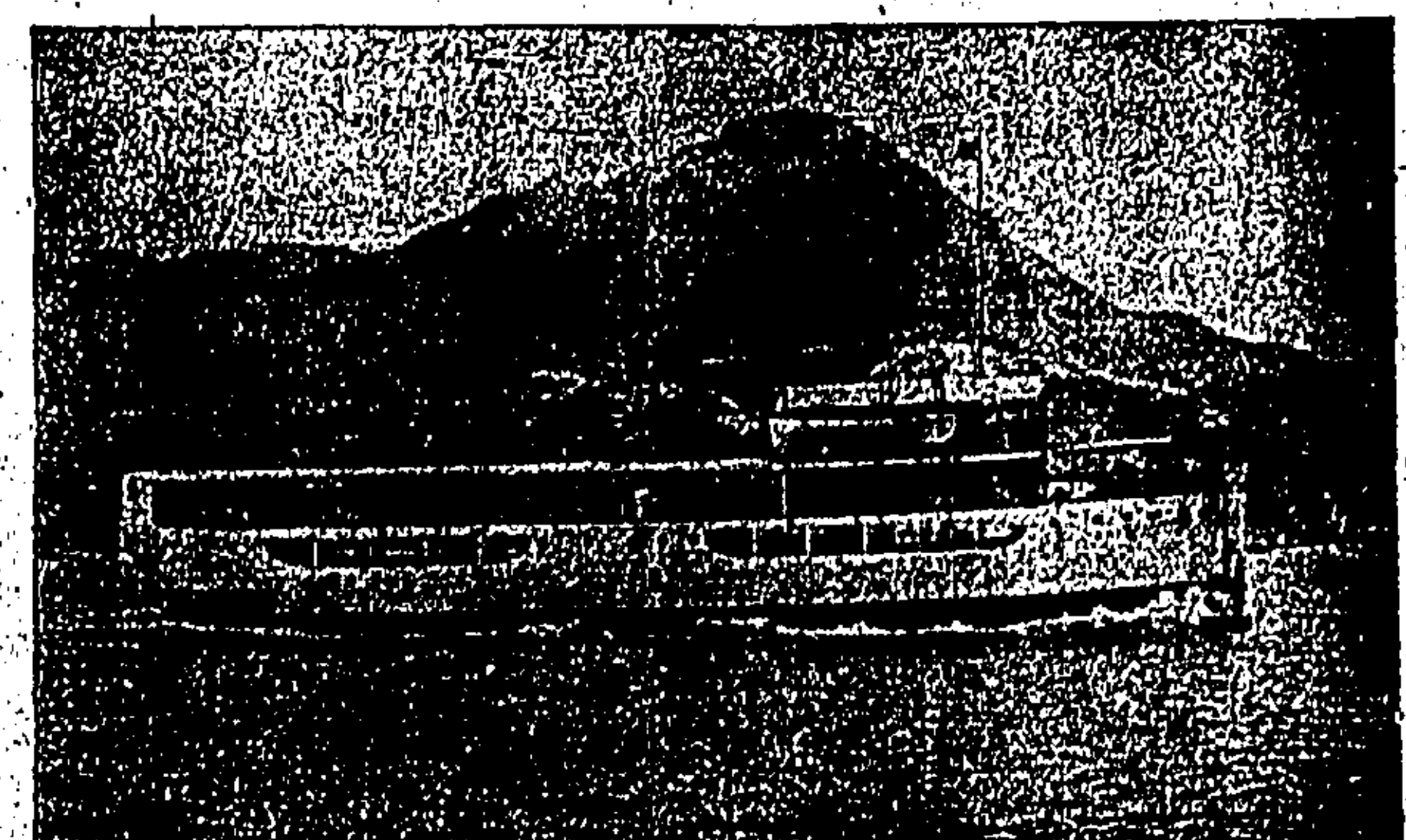
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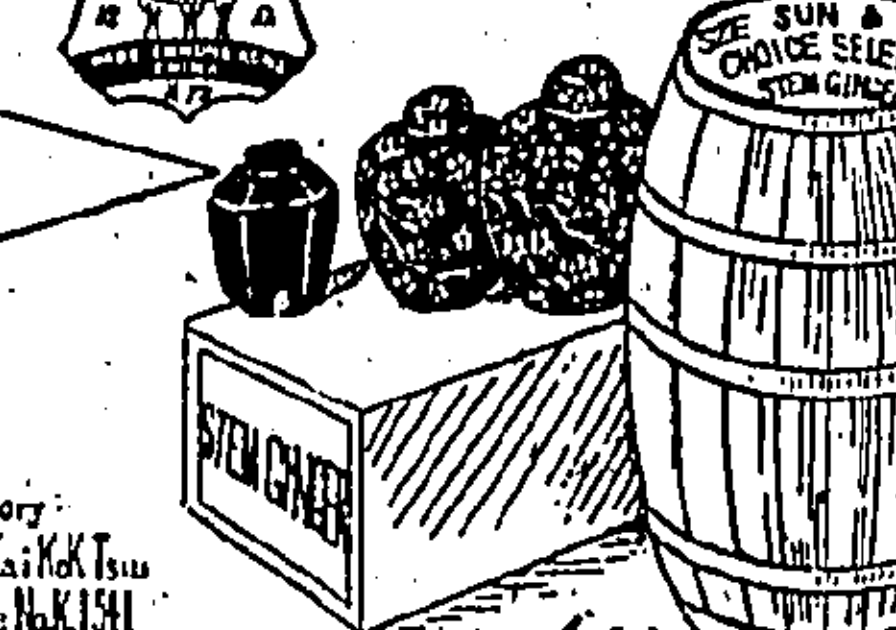
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OUR WATER SUPPLY

We make no apology for again
referring to the city's water prob-
lem, believing, as we do, that
the question is still a matter for
the grave concern of all, and that
it would have been better for the
Colony had it been more seriously
considered by the Government at
an earlier date. The result is
that we are now forced to regard
the situation as more or less des-
perate, and it is evident that
the appeals just issued are
rigorously enforced and the work
of conveying water across the
harbour conducted expeditiously
we shall be faced with a water
shortage and all its consequences
perhaps even before the Spring of
1930, which period, we are
assured, is the earliest time we
are likely to be seriously affected.
In the Government's new appeals,
it is proposed to cut off, from
November 1, the water from all
rider mains and to place the rider
main districts on a street foun-
tain supply available throughout
the twenty-four hours. From
time to time we have dwelt upon
the hardship such a course in-
flicts upon a large number of the
population, particularly the Chin-
ese, who not only have to cope
with what is virtually a restricted
supply but, in many cases, have to
incur a considerable monthly
expenditure for coolie hire or
carry out the unpleasant task of
transporting the water them-
selves where the state of the
family finances will not permit of
coolies being hired.

The present appeal follows the
restriction brought into force in
the Rider Main Areas on Septem-
ber 9, when it was hoped that by
effecting the economy proposed
and being lucky in the matter of
rainfall, the seriousness of the

situation might be allayed. Ob-
viously the officials were pinning
their hopes on what was little
more than a gamble and as the
"gamble" has not materialised
favourably the appeals mentioned
have become imperative. We are
glad to note that the Government
is making a direct appeal to
meter owners to economise in
every possible way and to see
that their servants eliminate all
waste.

Only in this way, together with
the acceleration of the pipe-laying
scheme across the harbour, are
we likely to be saved from the
serious consequences of a water
famine. The authorities seem
now fully to realise the gravity of
the situation and, in conse-
quence, we may hope that every-
thing possible will be done to hus-
band our present resources and to
further in every possible way the
solutions that are now being ap-
plied. The unofficial members, we
trust, will be particularly alert in
doing all in their power to see
that the pipe-laying scheme, espe-
cially, is carried on with every
possible expedition, and we trust
that the authorities will keep as
close a watch upon the meter
holders as upon those unlucky
ones who are dependent upon the
street fountain supply and all the
hardships that such a method en-
tails. We cannot afford to take
any further risks, and it is very
necessary that all should realise
this all-important fact and
economise as much as possible.

Harbour Races

Mr. C. J. Cooke, of course, is
entitled to his opinion upon any
subject under the sun, and when
he airs it in public on matters to
do with aquatics it commands, we
expect, a degree of respect. But
there are not many, we opine, who
will agree with what he said on
Saturday night regarding the
sponsorship of Harbour Races.
Mr. Cooke thinks that there
should be only one Harbour Race
as other people think there should
be only one God, and that
that Harbour Race should be con-
ducted under the auspices of the
Victoria Recreation Club. Just
why this should be, we fail to see.
The Chinese and the military and
any other nationals or organisa-
tions are perfectly entitled to
hold a Harbour Race if they so
desire. For many years, it will be
remembered, the annual Harbour
Race was organised by the "China
Mail"—until, in fact, the war-
period, when the V.R.C. officials,
without a "by your leave" or
"thank you," took it into their
heads to run one themselves—and
at no time was there any attempt
to prevent or restrict others who
cared to organise such an event.
We suppose, however, that the
plan is simply a personal one on
the part of Mr. Cooke, who, as
we all know, is an ardent water
enthusiast, and not a sign that
the V.R.C. is "bucking up" as a
sporting club. If it is, perhaps
there will be a revival of the box-
ing tournaments and the billiards
championship of the Colony.

There will be a Public Lecture
at the Helena May on Monday,
November 5. M. de la Prade will
speak on "Le Souvenir chez Trois
Poetes francais."—(Adv.)

A fine of \$4 was imposed on
a Chinese, at Kowloon Court this
morning, for causing unnecessary
pain to four chickens carrying
them with their heads down and
their legs bound together.

The mistress of a passenger
boat, who was charged with carry-
ing eight crates of pigeons,
pleaded guilty at the Marine
Court this morning, and was fined
\$10 or 10 days' hard labour.

In response to a fire alarm
from a matshed in a village near
Shatin, fire engines turned out
from Kowloon yesterday morning.
Unfortunately, the structure was
destroyed before help arrived.

A Chinese was knocked down
and injured by a motor car on
Saturday morning, while convey-
ing postal matter to a steam
launch near Blake Pier. He was
taken to the Government Civil
Hospital.

The master of a cargo boat,
who was found on October 24,
anchoring in the harbour in such
a manner as to cause an obstruc-
tion to the Government Slipway
Wharf, Yaumati, was fined \$10
at the Marine Court this morn-
ing.

According to a vernacular re-
port, all the Chinese medical
practitioners at Kowloon went
on strike owing to the enforce-
ment of new regulations by the
local authorities. It is said that
the dentists have also joined the
strikers.

Charged with mooring their
junks within 100 yards from the
low water mark, between the
hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. on Oct.
28, three steersmen and one mis-
tress of trading junks were each
fined \$10 at the Marine Court
this morning.

Mr. C. P. Bond, formerly of
Taikoo Sugar Refinery, left for
Home on Saturday on the P. & O.
s.s. "Khiva." His father, Mr.
Charles Bond of Messrs. Gande,
Price & Co., Ltd., has recovered
from his recent illness and is at-
tending office.

An accident occurred in
Queen's-road West yesterday
evening when a private motor
car, owned by Mr. Cheung Fat of
No. 43, Connaught-road, collided
with a ricksha. The ricksha col-
lie was taken to hospital in an un-
conscious condition.

Admiral Chan Chak, of the
Navy at Canton, arrived here
from Canton last night along
with his wife. It is understood
that Admiral Chan will attend
the launching ceremony to-
morrow of two of the four small
gunboats at present being built in
Hong Kong.

Pleading guilty to a charge of
using bright lights for the pur-
pose of fishing or attracting fish
in the prohibited area, at Castle
Peak Bay on October 27, four
masters and a mistress of fish-
ing boats were each fined \$10 by
Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., at
the Marine Court this morning.

At Kowloon Magistracy this
morning, two Chinese contrac-
tors were charged with taking
sand from Crown land at the
junction of Po Kong Street and
Sai-kung Road, Kowloon City, on
Saturday. Two Chinese labour-
ers were also charged in con-
nection with this case, Mr. C.
Burford, overseer in the P.W.D.,
who prosecuted, said that the two
latter were caught removing the
sand. As a result of this prac-
tice, large holes had been made,
resulting in water collecting. The
contractors were fined \$3, while
the other defendants were fined
\$4, with the alternative of 5 days'
hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONG KONG MANNERS

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—Although, as I under-
stand, a request was made that
the doors be kept shut whilst the
artist was playing, there was
again a painful display of lack of
manners and consideration by
late comers at the Moiseiwitsch
recital of Saturday night.

At the first concert it was, I
believe, a bold member of the

audience who, in the interests of
the rest of the audience and, be-
lieved, of the artist himself, went
to the attendants and asked
that the doors be closed just
before the artist was due to ap-
pear or re-appear after the inter-
vals.

It may be that if the doors are
closed but not locked, bolted and
barred there is no way of check-
ing the belated enthusiasts, who
seem to wait for piano or prefer-
ably pianissimo passages to make
their sensational and effective en-
trance, and progress to their
seats.

It is true that some people try
to creep silently to their places,
but it must be remembered firstly
that the structure of the City
Hall does not lend itself to silent
progression and secondly that in
most instances the sudden appear-
ance and movement of fresh arri-
vals is a source of distraction and
annoyance both to the performer
and the audience who are all in a
state of concentrated attention.

Those whose engagements pre-
vent them from arriving at a con-
cert (or returning after an inter-
val) at the proper time have, I
submit, no right to compel the
audience to share with them the
consequences of their misfortune.
There is another nuisance, ap-
parently some employee of the
City Hall, who makes it his busi-
ness during the performance to
flit around the outposts of the
hall and occasionally stop to gaze
on the audience or the artist and
then flit away for a short time.

Can he not be chained up whilst
the performance is on and re-
leased when wanted? or is he to
be dealt with on some dark night
by another exasperated member
of the audience?

Yours, etc.,
D. L. S.

Hong Kong, Oct. 29, 1928.

MOISEWITSCH

FAREWELL TRIBUTE TO A GREAT ARTISTE

LOCAL ORGANISATION

A modest looking, slightly built
figure quietly waiting in the inter-
val in his room for his final
wonderful exhibition of playing
before Hong Kong audiences, on
Saturday night, "Moiseiwitsch"
soothed his nerves with the in-
evitable cigarette, what time he
conveyed a few impressions of his
second visit to the Colony.

"I think Hong Kong audiences
are so deeply appreciative," he
said, that "it is a pleasure to play
before them. During my visit I
have met many charming people;
Hong Kong is most hospitable to
the stranger, but what is there
wrong with Hong Kong musical
organisation?"

Moiseiwitsch stated that in
Australia, which relatively only
possesses a small population,
"house full" was the continuous
order. In the French Colonies he
met with surprising audiences
for their sizes, and he was sure in
Japan large audiences would be
the order.

We know the Chinese, as yet,
have not, excepting in a mecha-
nical way, adopted the piano and
this characteristic was suggested
for the paucity of the Hong Kong
audiences.

Be this as it may, Hong Kong
invariably fails the "great
artiste" as past records will
prove, and there must be real
reasons.

Is it the City Hall? Have Hong
Kong audiences forgotten the way
to the City Hall, seeing their foot-
steps traverse so regularly to the
"popular cinemas"? We remem-
ber hearing Heifetz at the Queen's
Theatre, and on two successive
nights there was barely standing
room.

Is it the musical organisation in
the Colony that is failing, or is it
as is freely stated that Hong Kong
is not worthy of a recital of any
nature, and that really big artistes
should pass us by?

There are sufficient performers
on the piano in the Colony not
forgetting Kowloon, to pack the
City Hall for a week, yet they miss
such a wonderful chance of plea-
sure and instruction as presents
itself when such as "Moisei-
witsch" is available.

Dare we offer, in all sincerity,
a suggestion to the Musical Direc-
tors of the Colony? Could not the
"dress" portions of the audience
be considerably reduced to allow
the rest of the Theatre to be po-
pularly packed, at popular but
fair prices, depending on the
artist?

The whole musical world, not
the favoured few, should have the
opportunity of hearing these
great musical performers.
Moiseiwitsch is above ordinary
press laudation. So modest, so
gentle, so unassuming, on and off
the stage, he leaves behind in
Hong Kong such memories of
pianoforte playing of well-known
studies and pieces, which will
never be forgotten, but these
memories will be saddened by the
fact that all in the Colony who
could appreciate these wonderful
performances were probably quite
unable to pay their tributes to his

N. T. SHOW

AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES: PROGRESSING

CHINESE SUPPORT

The General Committee of the
New Territory Agricultural Show
met on Saturday at Lady Ho
Tung's experimental farm at
Sheung Shui. Rev. H. R. Wells
presided, and was supported by
Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung,
Mr. J. A. Fraser, Major H. B. L.
Dowbiggin, Mr. James Bullock (of
the Dairy Farm), Mr. Fung Ki-
chuck, Mr. T. P. Tong (compra-
dore department, Hong Kong and
Shanghai Bank) who is the Hon.
Treasurer, Mr. Ng Sing-chi, the
Hon. Chinese Secretary, Mr. J. D.
Jush, the Hon. English Secretary,
and other members of the Com-
mittee, including Elders from the
various villages in the New Ter-
ritories.

At the meeting several substan-
tial donations were announced,
among them being \$250 from
Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co., \$50
from Mr. J. A. Fraser, \$50 from
Sir Robert Ho Tung, a donation
from Mrs. W. T. Southern and the
following:—Mr. A. E. Wood
(Director of Education) \$10 Mr.
G. P. de Martin \$10, Major
H. B. L. Dowbiggin \$10, Mr.
Chung Wei-lam \$5, Mr.
Kwai-leung \$5, Lau Siu-kee
\$5, Ma To-ung \$5, Ng Yau-kee
\$5, Ma Lu-ting \$10, Wong Chee-
nam \$5, Lam Wong-chi \$10, Pang
Lok-sam \$10, Tang Pak-kau \$10,
Tang Fan-san \$10, Tang Wai-tong
\$10, Choi Po-in \$20, Wei Tin-
cheung \$5, Han Ting-hang \$5,
Leung Tak-tai \$5, Chung Lam-
hop \$5, Cheung Yu-yun \$10,
Wong Yu-sun \$5, Yeung Chuk-
lam \$5, Ng Sing-chi \$5, Lu
Chuk-nam \$5, Fung Ki-chuck
\$5, Chan Kam-po \$5, Wu King-
tong \$10, Ng Tze-mei \$5, Pong
Choi-ching \$5.

The Committee discussed the
question of the erection of the
matshed. It was proposed to erect
one this year on the grounds near
"Tung Ying Hop Po," the resi-
dence of Sir Robert Ho Tung
at Sheung Shui. The shape of
the matshed will be about the
same as in 1927, but it will prob-
ably be of larger size and with a
fence around it. Mr. Fraser has
kindly consented to ask the Gov-
ernment to shoulder the expense
of erecting the matshed as it did
last year.

It was announced that the
Chilean Nitrate Committee had
presented two tons of nitrate to
the show and that this had been
distributed among the farmers.
At the meeting Mr. Fraser sub-
mitted a map specially prepared
to indicate the various districts
and principal market places,
which will be helpful in enabling
the Committee to determine the
distribution of prizes for dis-
tricts. There are four methods
suggested of awarding these
prizes.

1.—The district that has won the
greatest number of first
prizes.
2.—The district with the largest
number of people who have
won first prizes.
3.—The district that has put up
most exhibits regardless of
prizes.
4.—The greatest number of
prizes obtained in proportion
of the size or population of
the district.

The division of territory on
the map consists of twelve wards
or districts, among them are
Shatin, Tai-po, Fanling, Sheung
Shui, Kum Tin, Tuen Moon,
Chuen Wan, Cheung Chau, Tai O
and adjacent islands, Shataukok
and Kowloon.

The Committee also considered
the question of appointing judges
for the forthcoming Show.
Among those who will be request-
ed to act as judges are Mr. Ho
Kom-tong, Major Dowbiggin, Mr.
James Bullock, Mr. H. Green, of
the Forestry Department, Messrs.
Rocha & Co., and several Chinese
gentlemen who are interested in
the forthcoming Show.

The Committee propose to make
a special request to H.E. the Gov-
ernor to present his prize at the
Show this year, instead of at a
later date as last year.

A worker of the Committee re-
ported that no fewer than 400 ex-
hibitors have registered and
about 2,000 exhibits have so far
been prepared. This is very en-
couraging, as between now and
the opening of the exhibition,
this is likely to be considerably
increased. In this connection, the
Chinese foreign exhibitors who
desire to participate in the Show
are requested to communicate as
soon as possible with the Hon-
orary English Secretary (Mr.
J. D. Bush, Messrs. Yue Lee
Yuen, sixth floor, China Build-
ing).

Donations towards the Show
may be forwarded to Mr. T. P.
Tong, compradore department,
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

COUNT THE

"MAILS."

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"CLOSER TOGETHER"

RESULT OF THE WANG-YADA DISCUSSIONS

JAPAN'S VIEWS ON PROSPECTS

From Osaka, the great manufacturing centre of Japan, which probably has more trade with the Chinese than any other city of Nippon, Reuter reported on Saturday that the favourable turn in relations between China and Japan was regarded with great satisfaction there, although business leaders were somewhat reticent owing to the lack of information as to the real nature of the understanding reached at the semi-formal conference at Nanking, between Dr. C. T. Wang (the Chinese Foreign Minister) and Mr. Shichitaro Yada (the Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai). The latter, it should be noted, has been negotiating under instructions from the Japanese Foreign Office in Tokyo, with the object of paving the way for Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa (the Japanese Minister at Peking) to arrange a formal settlement of outstanding issues.

Basic Understanding
Meanwhile, the "Asahi," one of the leading Japanese papers, hopes that both Tokyo and Nanking will accept the basic understanding arrived at by Dr. Wang and Mr. Yada and proceed to sign formal agreements.

Regarding the Tainan clash, the "Asahi" believes that if an understanding has been reached on the basis of China's demand for the immediate withdrawal of Japanese troops from Shantung and Japan's demand for a definite guarantee for the safety of Japanese residents, then the other questions might be left over for future negotiations.

In fact, the "Asahi" considers that further insistence on demands should be dropped.

The "Mainichi" is less optimistic. It sees difficulties ahead but appreciates the efforts of Mr. Yada and Dr. Wang in bringing Japan and China nearer together.

Tokyo's Doubts
The "Mainichi" especially congratulates the National Government of China for seizing the present opportunity to make a new start in its foreign policies, says Reuter.

Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo (the capital of Japan) reports that although messages received there from China ament the outcome of the conference between Dr. Wang and Mr. Yada are encouraging, the Government has not yet received official confirmation and seems inclined to doubt the situation as being as favourable as reported.

The Japanese papers, although welcoming the report that a basis of agreement had been reached by Dr. Wang and Mr. Yada, warn against undue optimism. They also particularly emphasise the difficulty of finding a mutually satisfactory solution of the Tainan question.

Eight Main Points
Dr. Wang and Mr. Yada have been in conference for over a week. The eight main points at issue between China and Japan are:

- 1.—Nanking incident of March, 1927.
- 2.—Hankow incident of April, 1927.
- 3.—Tsinan incident of May, 1928.
- 4.—Continued occupation by Japanese troops of Tsinan and the Shantung Railway.
- 5.—China's claim for revision of the Commercial Treaty.
- 6.—Tariff revision.
- 7.—Future status of Manchuria vis-a-vis Japan.
- 8.—Japan's demand that the National Government recognise unsecured loans made by Japanese to former Chinese governments at Peking.

What's What

The terms of the settlement of the Tainan affair are reported to be that Japan agrees to withdraw her troops from Shantung, but demands guarantees for the future safety of her nationals; and that both sides agree to compensate the other's nationals for losses in lives and property, and an international committee to be appointed to find out who was responsible for starting the trouble.

The negotiation for the settlement of the Tainan incident, bristled with difficulties, because of the fact of the heavy Chinese losses of life and property as a result of the Japanese bombardment of Tainan, as well as the fact that public opinion in China, and Japan is diametrically opposed on the question of who started the trouble in Tainan.

Other Issues
The question of validity of the old Sino-Japanese Treaties is not a fatal obstacle.

The settlement of the Nanking incident can be similar to the settlements with the other Powers, the National Government expressing regret and agreeing to compensate Japanese subjects for their losses. The Hankow incident ought to be settled without difficulty.

The Chinese maintain that the proceeds of some of the Japanese loans to Peking were used to finance

THE NATIONALISTS

THEIR ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK-END

MARSHAL CHIANG AT WUSHI

Wushu, Saturday.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek (President of the State Council of the National Government) arrived here unexpectedly from Nanking on the night of Oct. 26 and leaves for Shanghai to-night, en route to Fenghua.—Reuter.

[Note: Nanking is the present capital of China. Wushu is on the railway between Nanking and Shanghai. Fenghua is in Chekiang province, the birthplace of Marshal Chiang.]

\$1,500,000 A Month

Nanking, Saturday.
The administration expenses of the Central Government have been fixed at \$1,500,000 per month.

The National Budget Committee of China has decided to petition the State Council (the highest body in the present Chinese system of Government) to convene a national conference of military men from all parts of the country to determine the yearly budget for the National Army.—Reuter.

First Manifesto

The State Council of the National Government to-day issued its first manifesto proclaiming as its cardinal policies during the so-called period of political tutelage as follows:—1, the restoration of peace and order throughout the country; 2, troop disbandment and financial reorganisation; 3, political regeneration so as to build up an efficient and clean government; 4, economic stabilisation and industrial development; 5, the propagation of elementary education, based on the Three People's Principles, among the masses.—Reuter.

An Air Link

Hankow, Saturday.
The authorities of Hupeh province have ordered two aeroplanes from Germany.

These machines are intended for passenger and mail services by air, between Hupeh and Kwangtung provinces.—Reuter.

[Note: Hupeh is ruled by that section of the Nationalist Party known as the Kwangsi military group, the sphere extending southward to Hunan, Kwangsi and Kwangtung. Marshal Li Chai-sum, head of the Canton Government, is one of the Kwangsi group.]

Aerial services in Kwangtung have been discussed in Canton of late but not so far as to Hupeh, in Central China.]

Tutung of Jehol

Peking, Saturday.
The friction between General Pei Chung-hsi (of the Kwangsi military group, who led the campaign against the Northerners) and General Yen Hsi-shan of Shansi has been settled.

General Yen Hsi-shan has withdrawn his opposition to an appointment by General Pei Chung-hsi of a new Director of the Peking-Mukden Railway. Accordingly, Chu Hua has been appointed.

Hopes of settling without bloodshed the appointment of tutung of Jehol have increased. It is understood that the leaders in the National Government at Nanking have cabled General Chang Hsueh-liang (head of the Manchurian Government) requesting him to withdraw his troops (reported to be 90,000 strong) who took up positions guarding the approaches to Jehol.

It is now believed that the ambitions of General Fang Chen-wu (who was backed by Nanking to be tutung of Jehol) will not be fulfilled. However, some other Manchurian General may replace the present tutung, General Tang Yulin, who did not satisfy Nanking.—Reuter.

LIVE BOMB

KILLS TWO BOYS IN PEKING

TWO OTHERS INJURED

Peking, Saturday.
While a group of boys were searching in an ash heap in a place just north of the British Legation this morning a boy about twelve crossed the road and joined them carrying a bomb which exploded and instantaneously killed him. Another boy died later and two others are seriously injured. Where the youngster obtained the bomb is a mystery.—Reuter.

BIG LITIGATION

THE "MILLION YEN GOLD CASE" AT KOBE

Kobe, Saturday.

Ataman Semehoff arrived last night from Dairen for the purpose of appearing at the local court in connection with litigation popularly known as "the million yen gold case."—Reuter.

campaigns against the Nationalists, Japan is pressing that these loans, aggregating \$50,000,000, should be a charge against the Chinese Government as a quid pro quo for Japan's acceptance of the institution of a graduated increase in the Chinese tariff.

MORE MONEY

WANTED BY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THE GOLD BAN

Tokyo, Saturday.

After several days' heated discussion in which various Departments of the Japanese Government attempted to press the Finance Minister for a large increase of appropriations for expenditure during the coming financial year, the Cabinet finally approved of a further 5,500,000 yen only, as it would otherwise be necessary to float more bonds, thereby retarding the removal of the gold ban.

Close observers expect the gold ban to be lifted next spring.

The total estimates to be presented to the Diet will therefore be 1,738,400,000 yen. Departmental details have not yet been published.

New Enterprises

Revenue is estimated at 1,732,900,000 yen for the year, an increase of 23,800,000 yen over this year.

Sanction was sought for new enterprises costing 371,000,000 yen but only 110,000,000 yen was allowed at first by the Finance Department. Amounts asked for new enterprises by various departments and the amounts originally allowed, prior to the addition of 5,500,000 yen were (in millions of yen) as follows:—

	Asked	Allowed
Navy	61	18
War	47	10

For the purpose of revenue it is proposed to float a national bond issue of 198,000,000 yen. The proposed bonds will include 107,000,000 yen for railways (Colonial) which are treated as separate accounts and not included in the National Budget.

Increases Fixed

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The Budget estimates include appropriations for the War Office amounting to 238,200,000 yen, and for the Navy Office to 267,600,000 yen, increases of 7,400,000 and 2,700,000 yen respectively over those of the current financial years.—Reuter.

AT ELIOT HALL

UNDERGRADUATES HOLD AN "AT HOME"

There was a large gathering of friends at the Eliot Hall on Saturday when the undergraduates held an "at home." The Hall was tastefully decorated with palms and festoons.

The function commenced at 4.30 p.m. when many couples, both foreign and Chinese, indulged in dancing. Ten was served during the interval. Music was supplied by the "Rhythmic" band orchestra, the selections being varied and entertaining. Professor W. Faid ably ushered the guests. The Chairman, Mr. Tan Cheng-lock and the Secretary Mr. Loke Kam-tong were also present.

BEBE DANIELS

AS A CABALLERO AT THE QUEEN'S

Bebe Daniels shines brightly as "Senorita" in the film of that name now being shown at the Queen's Theatre. It is a story of love and adventure in South America, and the vivacious star is supported by a strong cast, including James Hall and William Powell, the latter incidentally, also appearing in the picture at the World Theatre to-day. Bebe, as a dashing caballero, holds the attention throughout. "Gloacchino Rossini" is the subject of another film of the Music Master Series and is very interesting, excerpts from "William Tell" and "Stabat Mater" being played by the theatre's orchestra during the showing.

AT THE WORLD

"LOVE'S GREATEST MISTAKE"

"Love's Greatest Mistake," featuring Evelyn Brent, is being shown at the World to-day. It is a pleasing story of middle-class New York life, William Powell appears in a typical "waster" role. Another Collegian comedy is in the programme.

MAIDEN VOYAGE

Under the command of Captain T. Griffiths, the British s.s. "Grellis," has arrived here on her maiden voyage. The vessel arrived from Calcutta at 7 a.m. to-day with 6,600 tons of coal for Hong Kong. She is of 1,172 tons (net) and is carrying 20 British crew and 18 Arabs. She is owned by the Derwen Steamship Co. Ltd. Her local agents are Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone & Co. Ltd.

Arriving from Singapore and Rangoon last week and the s.s. "Kwelyang" reported the death of two deck passengers, one from beriberi and the other from consumption.



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THRILLING CLIMAX

"The Thirteenth Hour" which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow and Wednesday is a thrilling detective tale that incorporates many of the devices used in the Shakespearean plays. With innumerable weird scenes, strange electrical effects, mysterious characters, etc., it is one of the most thrilling mystery dramas ever filmed. With Lionel Barrymore in the leading role as Neville Leroy, an aged professor, interested in occult science and carrying on his practice in a haunted house, the supporting cast includes Charles Delaney, Jacquelin Gasdon, Fred Kelsey and Polly Moran. Suspense is well maintained throughout the picture and the thrilling climax which comes as a distinct surprise has been cleverly staged by the director.

"WE'RE IN NAVY NOW"

FAMOUS COMEDY TO BE SCREENED AGAIN

"We're in the Navy Now," the big comedy presenting Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton as a pair of scapegraces, will be screened at the World Theatre from Thursday to Saturday, according to a special advertisement in this issue. The naval career of Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton is just one long laugh. Neither of them had any intention of enlisting until they blundered into a training camp, when they were pressed into service. The trials and tribulations of the comic duo on their trip to France, with a love theme enacted by Donald Keith and Lorraine Eason—combine to make "We're in the Navy Now" a thoroughly amusing picture.

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"Probation after Death" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 28.

The Golden Text was from John 11: 25, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind: that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Rom 12: 1, 2.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages: from "The Christian Science textbook," "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Paul had a clear sense of the demands of Truth upon mortals physically and spiritually, when he said: 'Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.' But he, who is begotten of the be- liefs of the flesh, and serves them, can never reach in this world the divine heights of our Lord." (P. 825.)

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SWIMMING SPORTS

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The annual swimming sports held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association took place in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming bath on Saturday afternoon, there being a large attendance of boy scouts, while there was also a fair number of ladies and others interested in the movement.

The Bird Challenge Cup, awarded the Troop winning most points, was won rather easily by the 14th Hong Kong Troop, with 27 points to their credit. Second place was taken by the Sea Scouts with 11 points, while the 4th Hong Kong Troop took a good third place with 9 points. In coming second the Sea Scouts captured the President's Cup.

Relay Race

Swimming was on the whole good, encouraging times in some of the events being registered, notably so when the record for the 50 yards senior backstroke was broken, a new record being established by Ip Kwai-hung (14th Troop) in 40.3/5 secs. The second man in this race also beat the old record by fourth-fifths of a second.

The record of the Inter-Troop Relay Race was also beaten by the 14th Hong Kong when they registered 91 secs. for six men. The previous record was held by the 6th Hong Kong with 94.1/5 secs.

Rev. G. T. Waldegrave

Before presenting the prizes, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Commissioner of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association, in a neat speech tendered thanks to all those concerned in making the occasion the success it was, and also thanked the V.R.C. for the loan of the swimming pool. Mr. Waldegrave also said that he had great pleasure in thanking Mrs. Liu, wife of the President of the 25th Hong Kong Troop, for so kindly consenting to distribute the prizes. Reference was then made to the afternoon's sport and the 14th Hong Kong Troop were congratulated on their splendid win.

On behalf of Mrs. Liu, Scoutmaster D. W. Luke, of the 16th Hong Kong Troop, suitably replied.

Three cheers were then given for Mrs. Liu, and for the winners of the challenge cup.

The Results

In the results given below, the various troops will be denoted by:—(S.) Sea Scouts. (14th) 14th Hong Kong, etc.

50 yards Senior championship:—1st Chan Ki-cheung (14th) 31.4 secs., 2nd Ip Kwai-hung (14th) 31.4 secs., 3rd U. Wing-bong (S) 31.5 secs.

50 yards Junior back-stroke:—1st Kwok Ying-tai (14th) 58.4 secs., 2nd C. Lee (4th) 64.8 secs., 3rd J. Green (4th). The record is held by A. McCubbin (9th) with 44.2/5 secs. established in 1927.

100 yards Senior championship:—1st Chan Ki-cheung (14th) 78.4 secs., 2nd Leung Chee-woon (S) 78.4 secs., 3rd J. Sloan (9th). The record is held by A. May (4th) with 70 secs. established in 1923.

Junior Diving:—1st Ip Pin-kee (7th) 83 points, 2nd L. Crossan (4th) 81 points, 3rd J. Sloan (9th) 80 points.

Life Saving Race. (Points for speed and correct method):—1st Wong Kai-chow (14th) 54.1/5 secs., 2nd U. Wing-bong (S) 57.3/5 secs., 3rd Leung Chee-woon (S).

50 yards Junior championship:—1st Ip Pin-kee (7th) 42 secs., 2nd E. Souza (1st) 49.2/5 secs., 3rd J. Gutierrez (1st). The record is held by A. McCubbin with 33 secs established in 1927.

Scouters, Cubbers and Rovers Race:—1st Ho Pak-ping (13th) 32.3/5 secs., 2nd R. Wong (2nd) 35 secs. The record is held by Ho Pak-ping, when in 1926 he covered the course in 32.2/5 secs.

50 yards Senior back-stroke:—1st Ip Kwai-hung (14th) 40.3/5 secs., 2nd J. Sloan (9th) 41 secs., 3rd Wong Kai-leung (14th). A new record was established.

Senior Diving:—1st Chan Ki-cheung (14th) 103 points, 2nd H. Murray (14th) 97 points, 3rd R. Wood (S) 96 points. There were 15 competitors.

Inter-Troop Relay race:—1st 14th Hong Kong 91 secs., 2nd Sea Scouts, 95.1/5 secs., 3rd 4th Hong Kong. A new record was registered, the old record of 94.1/5 secs., being established by the 6th Troop in 1926.

Obstacle race:—1st and 2nd places taken by the Sea Scouts.

The Bird Challenge Cup, presented by the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird in 1926 to be competed for annually by Scouts Troops, awarded to the Troop winning the most points in the Swimming Sports, to be held for one year, was taken by the 14th Hong Kong Troop.

The Presidents' Cup, presented by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kdtewall, President of the Local Association, awarded to the runner's up to be held temporarily, as it may possibly be later set apart as the challenge cup for the winning Troop in the proposed annual Scouts Athletic Sports, went to the Sea Scouts.

Officials.

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U.S.R.C. NET PLAYERS
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CHAMPIONS ON VIEW

A fine afternoon's tennis was enjoyed by a large gathering at the United Services Recreation Club on Saturday when three pairs of the Club's players opposed a strong team drawn from various other Clubs in the Colony and captained by Mr. Sewell.

The visitors were:—S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, M. K. and M. W. Lo, and Sewell and Redmond; whilst the U.S.R.C. were represented by Wing Comdr. Hunter and Lt. Hale, Dr. Tottenham and Maj. Lucas, and Rev. F. W. Alexander and J. S. McEachran.

Undaunted by such tough opposition, including the Colony's Doubles champions, and former Doubles champions, the U.S.R.C. players put up a sterling exhibition of tennis and overwhelmed their guests by the big margin of seven matches to two.

The scores were:—Wing Comdr. Hunter and Lt. Hale—

beat Rumjahn and Rumjahn, 3-6,

6-4, 6-2.

lost to Lo and Lo, 5-7, 5-7.

beat Sewell and Redmond, 7-5, 6-3.

Dr. Tottenham and Maj. Lucas—

beat Rumjahn and Rumjahn, 6-3,

6-0.

beat Lo and Lo, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

beat Sewell and Redmond, 6-3, 6-4.

Rev. Alexander and McEachran—

beat Rumjahn and Rumjahn, 6-3,

3-6, 6-3.

lost to Lo and Lo, 0-6, 4-6.

beat Sewell and Redmond, 4-6, 6-2,

6-4.

Y.M.C.A. TENNIS

Owing to the refusal of an official to supply full particulars of the European Y.M.C.A. American tennis tournament, held on Saturday, to the representative of the "Sunday Herald," the aforementioned gentleman stating he required the details "for another paper," we are only able to announce that prizes went to Miss Gladys Heard and Mr. R. S. Sapsed, who won 23 and 31 games respectively out of a possible 40. Eight mixed pairs participated.

Scoutmaster A. White; District Cubmaster W. H. Smith; Scoutmaster Ho Yun-kwong; Scoutmaster D. W. Luke; Mr. F. K. Ewart.

Referee:—Lt. Col. T. A. Robertson, O.B.E.

Judges:—The Commissioner, Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. K. Ewart, Mr. A. A. Alves, Mr. C. J. Cooke, Mr. A. Kirk, Mr. F. J. Toms.

Starter:—The District Scoutmaster.

Timekeeper:—Lt. Com. Drummond, D.S.C., R.N., the D.C.M.

Competitors' Stewards:—Scoutmaster D. W. Luke, Rovers W. Enever and Iko Marquis.

General Stewards:—The Scouters and Cubbers.

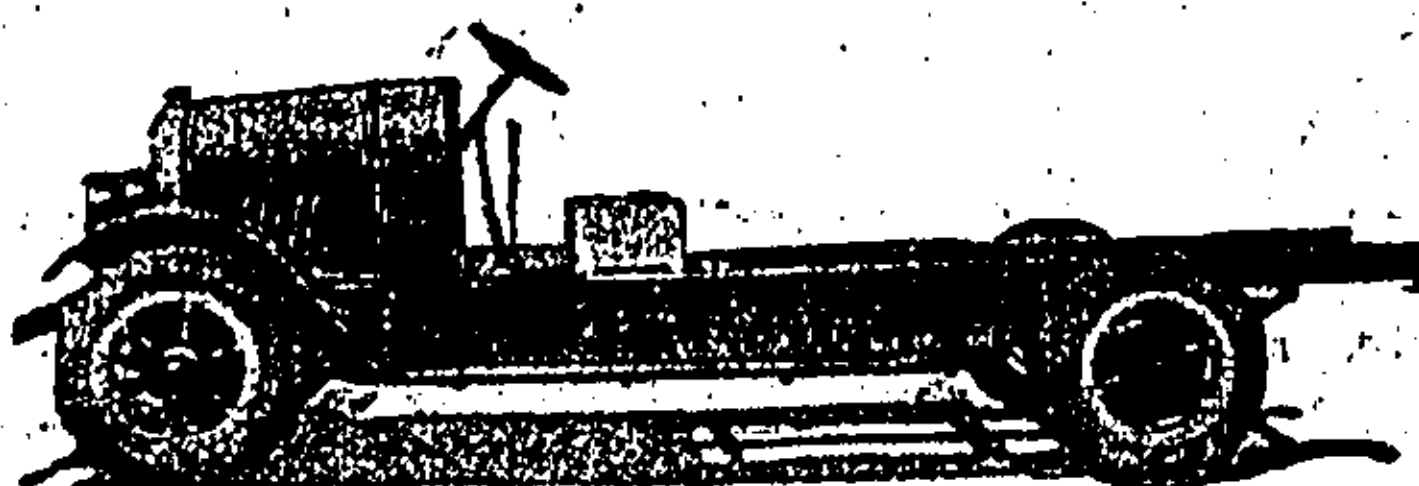
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LAWN BOWLS

CRAIGENGOWER IN SPEY CUP FINAL

LEAGUE'S LAST MATCHES

Craigengower Cricket Club, winners of division I in the League, were again victorious at lawn bowls on Saturday when playing in the semi-final of the Spey Royal Cup. The last league matches of the season were decided.

SPEY CUP

In the semi-final of the Spey Royal Cup competition, played on the Kowloon C.C. green, Craigengower Cricket Club (senior division league champions) defeated East Point Recreation Club by 7 shots. The winners will meet Civil Service C.C. in the final.

Scores:—
Craigengower 23 (skip) 16
East Point 7 (skip) 16

LEAGUE—DIV. II

Fixtures in the Lawn Bowls League were concluded on Saturday with the playing-off of the last two matches in the junior division.

Taikoo Recreation Club's second team, having secured the runners-up position, defeated Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and finish two points behind the champions, Club de Recreio "A".

Recreio "B" surprised Kowloon Bowling Green, winning by 34 shots.

The positions in the league, however, remain the same as last week.

YACHT CLUB v. TAIKOO

On their own green, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club lost to Taikoo Recreation Club by 7 shots.

Scores:—
Yacht Club 19 (skip) 24
Taikoo R.C. 27 (skip) 68

K.B.G.C. v. RECREIO "B"

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, at home to Club de Recreio "B", lost by 34 shots. Scores:—

K.B.G.C. 21 (skip) 29
Recreio "B" 48 (skip) 82

The final positions in the League are:—

Club	P	W	D	L	Pts
Recreio "A"	16	13	0	3	20
Taikoo R.C.	16	12	0	4	24
Civil Service C.C.	16	10	1	5	21
Craigengower C.C.	16	8	0	8	16
Kowloon B.G.C.	16	7	1	8	15
Kowloon C.C.	16	6	1	9	13
Recreio "B"	16	6	1	9	13
Yacht Club	16	4	0	12	8
East Point R.C.	16	4	0	12	8

COUNT THE "MAILS."

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HARBOUR RACES

NOW TOO MANY, SAYS MR. COOKE

V.R.C. PRIZES

At the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday night, prizes were distributed to the successful competitors in the Club's annual Championship, aquatics, and the harbour races.

Interesting history of the harbour race was given by Mr. C. J. Cooke, Hon. Secretary of the Club, before the prize distribution by Mr. W. Logan.

Mr. Cooke said that it was in 1906, after the big typhoon which took many lives, that it was thought to be a good idea to hold a race which would not only entail skill in swimming but also a degree of watermanship.

A race was finally arranged, the competitors being required to swim across the harbour from Kowloon to Hong Kong. Mr. Cooke remem-



MISS PHYLLIS HUNT, winner in 1926 and 1927, third this year.

bered that Gunner Brotherton won the first harbour race, and that Jimmy Whitehead was third. Since then the harbour race had been an annual event with the V.R.C., except during the war years.

Retaining Glory

Mr. Cooke then referred to the fact that nowadays the Chinese hold their own harbour race and the Military their, and said that he thought it was a mistake, as it detracted from the event much of its historical significance. He gave it as his opinion that it would be better to hold a single harbour race each year. Men and women of all nationality could compete, and, if necessary, the ladies could have separate prizes.

The Chinese and Military could continue to hold their own events, but if they would call them the mile race and not the harbour race, that time honoured event would retain its glory. As it was, Mr. Cooke thought that the other Clubs were more or less encroaching on the V.R.C.'s preserves.

For the Chinese

The V.R.C. had certain trophies, said Mr. Cooke, which were for races confined to Chinese. These trophies, provided the owners consented, should properly be handed over to the Chinese clubs for competition amongst their members. The V.R.C. ought not to be running these events. There was the Mok Challenge Cup for the 320 yards breast stroke for which there was only one entry this year, and as a result of which the race was not held. There was a cup for a half mile, confined to Chinese, that had not been swum for two years. He thought they could not do better than hand the cups to the Chinese clubs and he felt they would certainly get on better that way.

In a short speech prior to distributing the prizes, Mr. W. Logan

YACHTING

FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

BAD WEATHER

Over the usual course, the first Championship race of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was held on Saturday afternoon. Altogether eighteen yachts competed—eight in the Heyward Heys Class and five each in the One Design and Gael Class, and the Handicap Class.

It was not a successful afternoon's yachting, as weather conditions were unfavourable, being on the light side. At the start of the race there was a slightly westerly wind, but this soon fell to light and fluky, and the race developed into a drifting match.

All the yachts in the Heyward Heys and One Design and Gael Classes failed to finish before the time limit and therefore there was no race for these classes. In the Handicap Class, only two out of five yachts finished the course up to 7.15 p.m., when our representative left the Club. Two others, the Colleen and Dorothea, returned to the Club without completing the course.

Diana's Efforts

Diana, the remaining yacht, was still out at 7.15 p.m., making desperate efforts to get round Cust Rock after having been becalmed for a considerable time and forced to anchor in Kowloon Bay.

It was explained that Diana's perseverance was due to the fact that two yachts having completed the course within the time limit, the race for this class was "on," and as the other two yachts had dropped out of the race, Diana could finish within the following 24 hours, or even later, and still secure third place and score points towards the Championship Cup.

Eventually Diana succeeded in completing the course almost five hours after the Rola, the first yacht in.

The times of the three finishing yachts were:—
Rola 5.54.43.
La Linda 6.23.24.
Diana 10.53.49.

mentioned that four records had been lowered this year, and took the opportunity to thank the donors of prizes, without whose support the sports meeting could not have achieved its success. Mr. Logan also referred to the fact that next season they would be without their star swimmer, D. Lyon, who was going on Home leave, but the presence here of Jimmy Johnstone might atone for this to some extent.

Prize Winners

The prize winners were:—
Half Mile Championship of the Colony: J. R. Johnstone and C. J. Cooke (dead heat). Time: 13 mins. 2secs.

100 Yards Championship: D. Lyon. Time: 61.2-5secs.
100 Yards Back Stroke Championship: Leung Shu-man. Time: 75.2-5secs.—a record.

220 Yards Championship of the Colony: D. Lyon. Time: 2 mins. 28.2-5secs. Previous record time: 2 mins. 34.1-5secs.

100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship: Wan Kwong-ting. Time: 78.2-5secs.—a record.

150 Yards Handicap for Members: H. M. Remedios. Time: 1 min. 55.1-5secs.

100 Yards Ladies' Championship: Miss D. George. Time: 91.1-5secs.
440 Yards Championship: C. J. Cooke. Time: 5 mins. 49secs.

100 Yards Boys' Championship: J. Amery. Time: 72.1-5secs.
100 Yards Team Race Championship: J. R. Johnstone, D. Lyon, S. V. Gittins, L. R. Pereira, C. J. Cooke, W. F. Kerr. Time (combined): 6 mins. 38.2-5secs.

Long Plunge: C. J. Cooke. Distance: 67 feet.
Throwing the Polo Ball: D. Lyon. Distance: 69ft. 6ins.

100 Yards Consolation Race: W. F. Kerr. Time: 69.3-5secs.
Ladies' Harbour Race: Miss Kwok Choi-ming. Time: 35 mins. 47.2-5secs.

Open Harbour Race: C. J. Cooke. Time: 23 mins. 35.3-5secs.

MACAO RACES

ENTRIES FOR THE NEXT MEETING

ON NOVEMBER 4.

The following are entries for the Macao Fair Race Meeting to be held at Areia Preta Race Course, Macao, on November 4.

1. The November Novices Race:—Mr. K. Y. Ip's Diana, Major B. C. Lake's As You Like It, Mr. Ho Salm's Black Pearl, Mr. J. C. S.'s Waichow, Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Boukura, Messrs. Luz and Leitao's Copper Mine, Dr. F. Pierce Grove's Little River, Mr. Glenside's The Zebra, Mr. C. W. P. Richardson's Movanager.

2. The Monte Stakes:—Mr. Shillington's Ace of Spades, Mr. Ho Salm's Black Pearl, Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and C. G. Mackie's Perpetual Motion, Mr. C. W. P. Richardson's Movanager, Mr. Glenside's Shingle, Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's Duke of Nicblung, Dr. F. Pierce Grove's Little River and Siang River, Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Six Hundred, Mr. S. W. Cheng's Westlake, Messrs. Kiangwan & Co.'s Spring Day and Silver Mine, H. E.'s Veloz, Messrs. Luz and Leitao's Copper Mine, Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Skipper, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's



MISS MAUD GEORGE, who was second on Tuesday, 5.1/5 seconds behind Miss Kwok Choi-ming.

Ploughman, Mr. E. L. Hosie's The Haugh, Dr. S. To Wong's Ullswater and Grey Eyes, Mr. Tang's Sutherland, Mr. S. W. Hee's Ching Hoi and Kwong Chow, Mr. J. C. S.'s Waichow, Mr. Hee Cheong's Man of War, Mrs. R. H. Charles's Little Darling.

3. The Tap Siac Handicap "A" Class:—Ma Kau Siac 158 lbs, Blue World 158, Misty Eve 156, Dawn, late Ashcroft 155, Cavalier 155, Antandino 155, Dzimbao 152, My Lady 149, Tarmacadam 149, Wild Fellow 143, U Un II 140, Wuchang 140.

4. The Tap Siac Handicap "B" Class:—Gala Eve 138, Cavaliere 161, Bright Prospect 160, Sunning 160, Little Sit Tang 155, Mowgli 152, Glory 152, Tarrant 152, Twilight Eve 150, Aristophanes 148, Zircon II 148, Boukura 143, Caesar 145, As You Like It 140, Branco 140.

5. The Tap Siac Handicap "C" Class:—Ace of Spades 156, Westlake 156, Veloz 157, Skipper 156, Sutherland 155, Man of War 155, Grey Eyes 150, Duke of Nicblung 149, Six Hundred 146, Perpetual Motion 145, Copper Mine 140, Ching Hoi 140.

6. The Tap Siac Handicap "D" Class:—Siang River 159, Black

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7. The Macao Fair Stakes:—Mr. W. T. Chung's Wing Sin, Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Aristophanes and Blue World, Dr. C. M. Leitao's Wild Fellow, Messrs. Kiangwan & Co.'s Spring Day and Silver Mine, Messrs. Luz and Leitao's Zircon II, Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Chemal, Mr. Hau Un's Little Sit Tang, Mr. J. C. S.'s Waichow, Messrs. Wing Fat & Co.'s Cavalier, Dzimbao, Andantino, Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Dawn late Ashcroft.

8. The Consolation Plate:—Mr. Tang's Sutherland, Mr. S. W. Hee's Ching Hoi and Kwong Chow, Dr. S. To Wong's Ullswater and Grey Eyes, Mr. E. L. Hosie's The Haugh, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ploughman, Mr. Mancunian's Caesar, Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Skipper, Messrs. Luz and Leitao's Zircon II and Copper Mine, Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Glory, H. E.'s Veloz, Messrs. Kiangwan & Co.'s Spring Day and Silver Mine, Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang and Westlake, Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Aristophanes, Blue World, Six Hundred and Mowgli, Mr. Toppide's Cavaliere, Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's Duke of Nicblung, Mr. Cheuk Suen Lo's As You Like It, Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, Gala Eve and Twilight Eve, Mr. N. Hashim's My Lady, Mr. K. H. Kay's Tazrah and Tarmacadam, Messrs. Wing Fat & Co.'s Cavalier, Dzimbao and Andantino, Dr. C. M. Leitao's Ma Kau Siac.

GOLF

The following is the result of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's Boney Pool, played at Fanling on Oct. 27-28:—

K. S. Robertson, (9) 2 up, wins. Other scores:—O. E. C. Marton (scr.) all square; L. G. S. Dodwell (6) 1 down; H. H. Lennox (9) 1 down; F. M. Ellis (14) 1 down; F. A. Merry, 2 down.

There were 27 entries.

LADIES AT HOCKEY

RECREIO AND C.B.S. TEAM DRAW

At King's Park on Saturday afternoon, two ladies' hockey teams—representing the Club de Recreio and the Central British School—played an interesting match which resulted in a draw of one goal each. The exchanges were very even throughout the match, the goals being visited alternately. A draw was a good indication of the run of the match.

At the Home ground on the 26th instant the University Hockey 2nd XI defeated the Kowloon Indian Association by 2 to 1. C. W. Lam and D. Roy were scorers for the University side. The game was fast and, towards the end of a very exciting game, the visitors made a final effort to level up. A regular melee ensued at the home goal just as the referee's whistle blew for time up.

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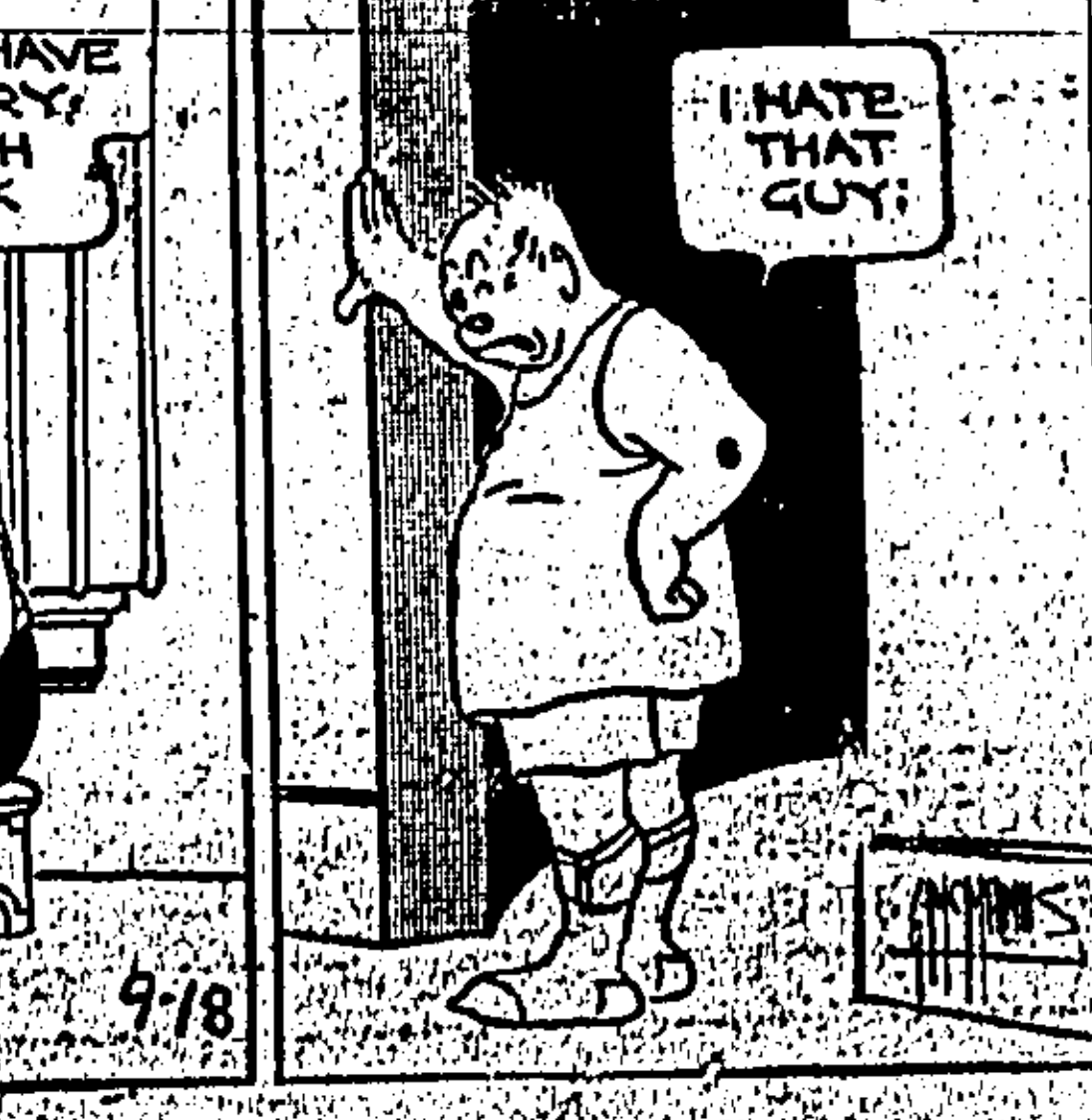
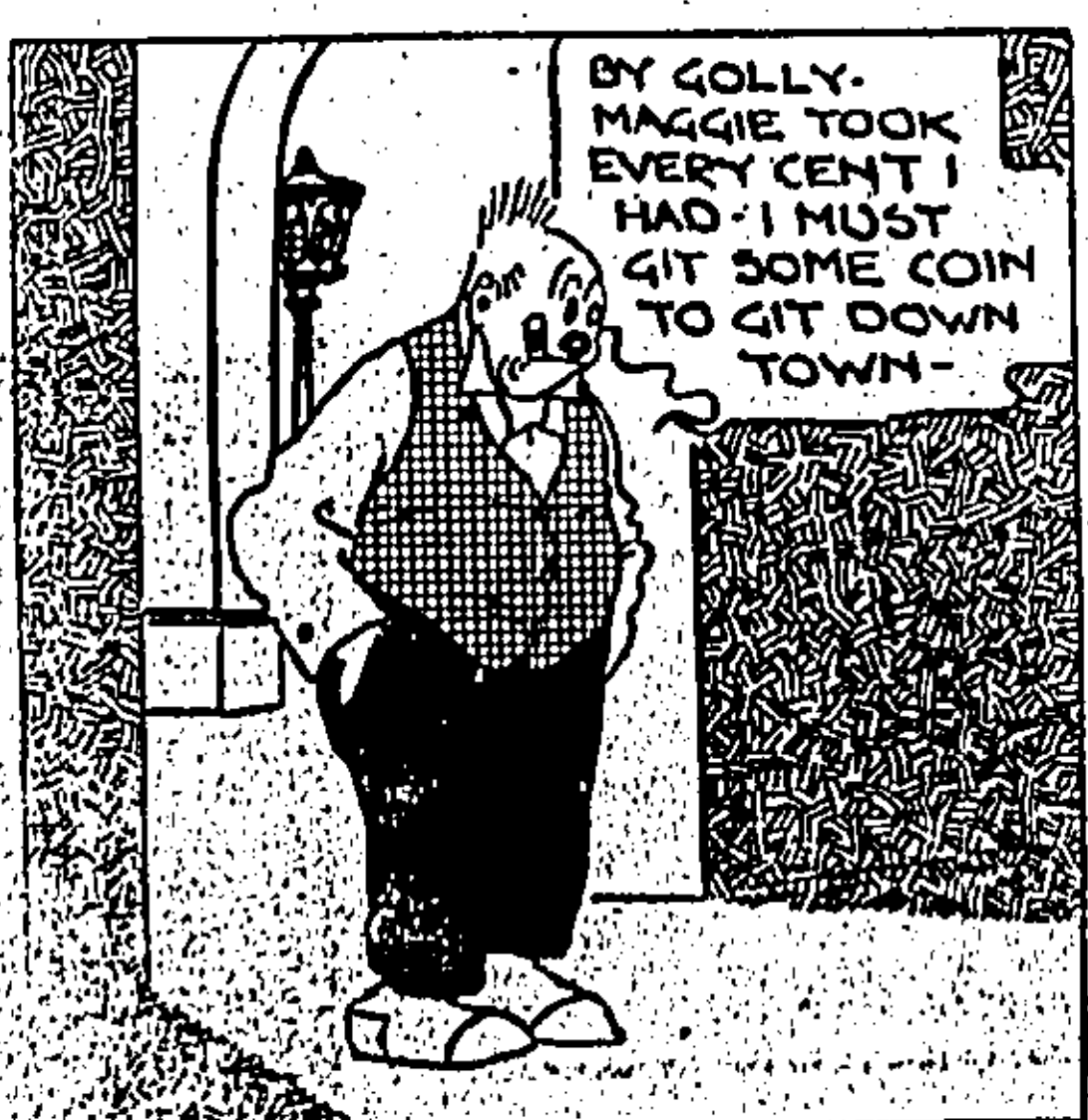
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LOCAL CRICKET

FIRST LEAGUE CENTURY
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CLUB & INDIANS DRAW

The first century in local league cricket this season was made by W. H. N. Murdoch, for Hong Kong Electric R.C., on Saturday. He batted through and carried out his bat for 104, out of a total of 116 from the bat, and a score of 129 for 7 wickets.

In division I, the Cricket Club and the Indian R.C. played an interesting draw.

League I

H.K.C.C. v INDIAN R.C.

In a closely-contested match on their own ground, Hong Kong C.C. drew with Indian R.C.

The visitors started poorly but a brilliant innings by A. R. Minu (41) helped to bring their score to 188 for eight wickets, declared. Curreen, who received a nasty injury to his face when he had made about 10 runs, resumed after an interval of almost an hour and batted stylishly for 35 not out.

Owen Hughes, going on late, took three wickets for 20.

The Club made a big effort to get the runs in the time at their disposal—100 minutes. When stumps were drawn, the score stood at 128 for 6. H. V. Parker batted forcefully for 41, H.R.B. Hancock contributed 32 and O. Moor made 80. Scores:—

Indian R.C.	
A. el Arculli, b Wales	5
S. A. Ismail, run out	0
A. H. Rumjahn, c Owen	13
Hughes, b Parker	18
A. H. Madar, c Moor, b Bonnar	22
A. R. Minu, c Moor, b Parker	41
J. S. A. Curreen, not out	35
O. Ismail, b Owen Hughes	15
S. H. Ismail, caught, b Owen	10
Hughes	10
J. S. Ackber, b Owen Hughes	10
A. K. Minu, not out	25
Extras	14

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 188

A. S. Sufflad did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
O.	M.
Wales	12 1 33
Bowker	9 4 28
Bonnar	14 4 46
Parker	4 0 38
Quick	5 2 10
Owen Hughes	7 1 20

Hong Kong C.C.

Total (for 6 wks.) 11			
A. C. I. Bowker, C. D. Wales, E. I.			
West did not bat.			
BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
	O.	M.	R.
Arculli	10	2	43
A. H. Madar	6	0	31
A. R. Minu	4	0	24
Curreem	8	1	38
Rumjahn	2	0	12

Total (for 6 wks.) 150

A. C. I. Bowker, C. D. Wales, E. R. West did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
O.	M.
Arculli	10 2 43
A. H. Madar	6 0 31
A. R. Minu	4 0 24
Curreen	8 1 38
Rumjahn	2 0 12

League II

VARSITY 2ND v. ELECTRIC

At Pokfulam, University 2nd XI. compiled 167 runs for eight wickets, declared, against Electric R.C. but the game was drawn.

The home team batted consistently, G. E. Yeoh with 30 not out to his credit being the highest contributor. Banks (5 for 48) was the most successful bowler for his side.

Murdoch (Electric R.C.) was in great form, scoring 104 undefeated in rapid style—out of a total of 116 from the bat! No other batsman on his side reached double figures. Baker took four wickets for 28. Scores:—

University 2nd XI.	
A. Chan Fook, b Musket	4
H. T. Barma, b Banks	10
S. F. Chen, run out	10
M. B. Osman, caught, b Banks	22
A. Baker, b Banks	8
A. B. Suleiman, run out	22
F. Hiptoola, b Banks	18
H. E. Adams, c & b Banks	19
G. E. Yeoh, not out	30
A. A. Aziz, not out	5
Extras	26

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 167

D. Rai did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
O.	M.
Banks	18 3 48
Musket	8 1 37
Way	4 0 18
Murdoch	8 0 20
Gahagan	2 0 18

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Electric R.C.

C. E. Gahagan, c Barma, b	
Baker	2
W. N. H. Murdoch, not out	104
W. B. Musket, c Rai, b	10
Suleiman	0
J. C. Dunbar, b Chan Fook	3
H. F. Akehurst, b Hiptoola	1
J. R. Way, b Baker	2
S. C. Banks, b Baker	0
A. F. Paul, c Osman, b Baker	8
G. G. Thomson, not out	18
Extras	18

Total (for 7 wks.) 129

F. Normington, H. S. Jones did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.
Baker	12 5 23
Suleiman	9 2 41
Hiptoola	8 1 29
Chan Fook	3 0 6
Aziz	1 0 12

C.C.C. 2ND v. POLICE R.C.

Visiting their neighbours, Police R.C. lost to Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI. by 45 runs.

Bowlers had the upper hand for the most part, E. Mow Fung's score of 34 for Craigengower being the highest on either side.

Alexander, the left-hand fast bowler of the Police, captured five wickets for a little over four runs apiece.

Razack (6 for 24) and Way (4 for 14) skittled out the visiting side for the small total of 46 runs.

Scores:—	
Craigengower 2nd XI.	
J. Leonard, l.b.w., b Alexander	1
E. B. Hanson, b Noonan	15
D. Fritz, st Hunter, b G. G.	28
Baker	0
D. M. A. Razack, run out	0
E. Mow Fung, c Alexander, b	34
Lacey	9
Y. Abbas, c Lacey, b Alexander	22
G. White, b Alexander	41
B. Way, b Alexander	6
J. R. Soares, c Baker, b	0
Alexander	0
G. Lal, b Lacey	0
C. Wong, not out	1
Extra	1

Total 95

Alexander 11.1 2 22

Lacey 16 3 42

B. G. Baker 5 2 20

Noonan 3 0 10

Police R.C.

Alexander, c Way, b Razack 16

Hunter, b Razack 0

Lacey, c Fritz, b Razack 0

B. G. Baker, b Way 0

Noonan, c Soares, b Razack 0

Shepherd, c White, b Razack 0

A. V. Baker, not out 0

Thorpe, b Way 0

Hallam, b Way 0

Edwards, b Way 0

A. N. Other, c Hanson, b



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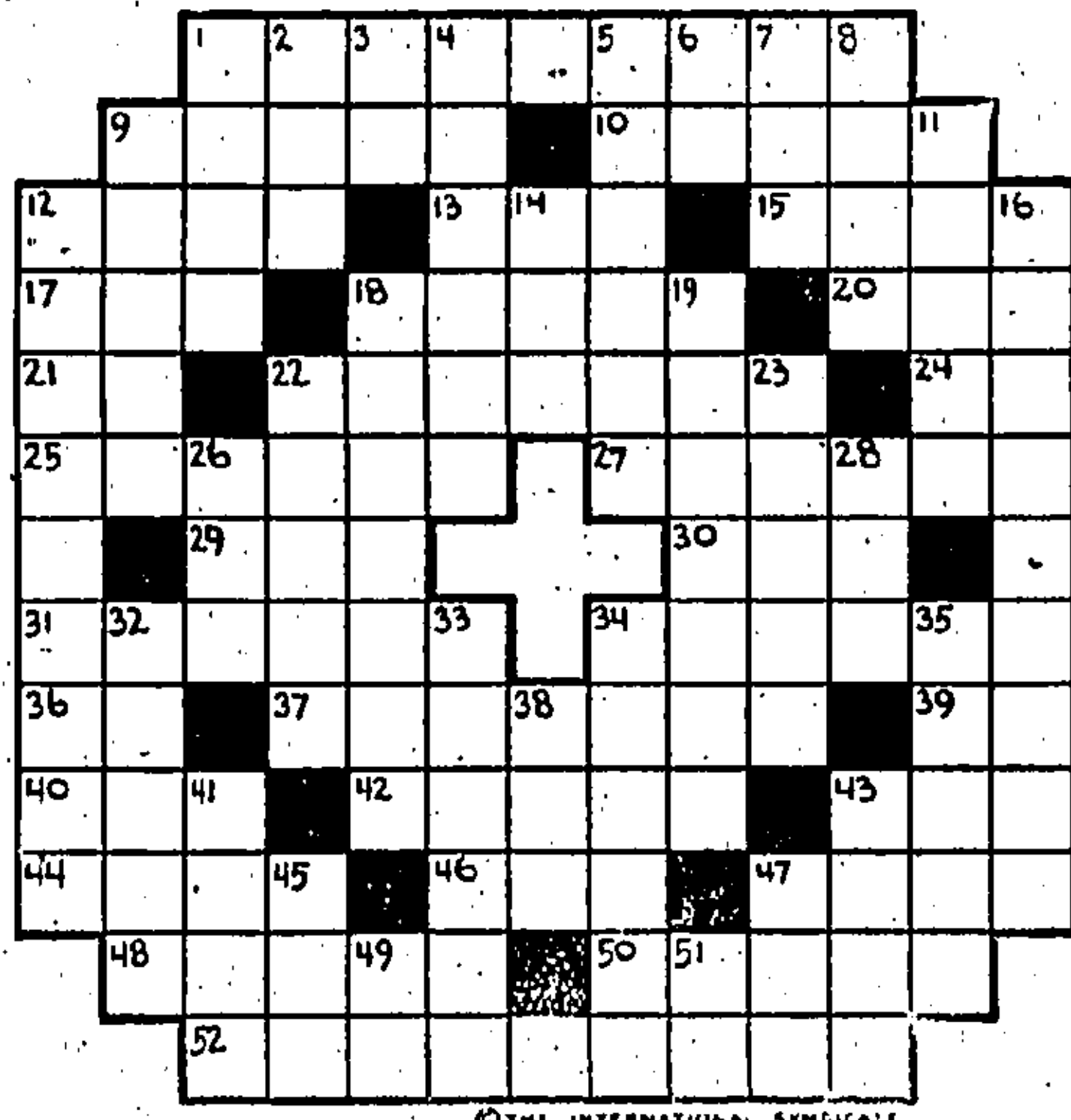
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1-Material used for veneers</p> <p>9-The smallest liquid measure</p> <p>10-Afflictions</p> <p>12-High shop</p> <p>13-Feminine suffix of nouns</p> <p>15-Piece in chess</p> <p>17-One's entire possessions</p> <p>18-Brave</p> <p>20-Prefix meaning through</p> <p>21-Egyptian sun god</p> <p>22-Fell out</p> <p>24-Innate possession of the United States (abbr.)</p> <p>25-Covertly sarcastic</p> <p>27-Action to recover property wrongfully used by another</p> <p>33-Triumphed</p> <p>34-Species of deer</p> <p>35-Musical dramas</p> <p>36-Name of one of Dickens' heroines</p> | <p>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</p> <p>36-Sodium (chem. sym.)</p> <p>37-A pastry (pl.)</p> <p>38-Roman number</p> <p>40-Measure of length</p> <p>42-Opening</p> <p>43-Low like a cow</p> <p>44-Blender</p> <p>45-Moist</p> <p>47-Cereal</p> <p>48-Clutch</p> <p>50-Treatise</p> <p>52-Native of Florida</p> <p>VERTICAL</p> <p>1-Medieval musical instrument</p> <p>2-Entomology (abbr.)</p> <p>3-Nickel (abbr.)</p> <p>4-A medicine</p> <p>5-Consequence</p> <p>6-Roman number</p> <p>7-Pinch</p> <p>8-Joyous</p> <p>9-Grinder</p> <p>11-Purloin</p> <p>12-Male voice (pl.)</p> <p>14-Sun</p> | <p>VERTICAL (Cont.)</p> <p>15-Statement</p> <p>16-Vegetable</p> <p>19-Intolerable nuisances (Humorous)</p> <p>22-Muley breathing</p> <p>23-Postal (pl.)</p> <p>26-To be indebted</p> <p>28-Vorse (abbr.)</p> <p>32-Cloys</p> <p>33-Low rapid</p> <p>34-Took food according to a regimen</p> <p>35-Tusk of elephant</p> <p>38-Beverage</p> <p>41-Rather</p> <p>43-Low sound expressing pain</p> <p>45-Unit of length for measuring wire</p> <p>47-Abbreviation for Confederate States of America</p> <p>49-Combining form, Animal</p> <p>51-Station island (abbr.)</p> |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	124.14
New York	4.84 57.04
Brussels	34.88%
Geneva	25.20
Amsterdam	12.09 7/16
Milan	92.57 1/2
Berlin	20.35
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	18.19 1/2
Vienna	34.47 1/2
Prague	163%
Helsingfors	192.70
Lisbon	107 1/2
Madrid	30.09
Athens	37 1/2
Bucharest	80 1/2
Rio	5.59/64
Buenos Aires	47 13/82

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

CRA	PURGER	MAN
LEND	PURGE	CAGE
MATES	BAR	RAVED
MILAN	PETERED	
O	CUBER	TIGER
U	BOB	ARMAD
BOWER	REBEL	JOHN
AWED	LOVED	DARE
TEN	PANEL	SEWER
ED	CAM	LOCAL
D	MATED	WATER
CATERED	HETES	
BORER	VOW	OKANS
ERRS	SINCE	SPAT
QAY	BOLSTER	SPY

Bombay	1/6 1/16
Shanghai	2/7 1/2
Hong Kong	2/0
Yokohama	1/11 5/16
Silver Spot	26 13/16
Silver Forward	26%

—British Wireless Service.

LAI WAH CUP

(Continued from Page 4.)

The Air Force now took the game in hand and tries by Carey, Gallacher and Greenslade almost counted, the cross bar coming to the air of Rocha on more than one occasion.

At this stage play quietened down considerably and the game centred round the middle of the field, the respective rear divisions having the upper hand of the forwards.

End to end play continued to the end, the Royal Air Force running out good winners of a scrappy game.

R.A.F. 1
St. Joseph's 0

R.A. v. NAVY

The Navy were at home to R.A. and after being a goal in arrears at the interval, finished up winners by five goals to one. After the first quarter of an hour, in which Madcock scored for the Artillery, the Navy were always the better team, and the Gunners had to thank their defence that they were still leading at the interval.

Half-time:—

R.A. 1
Navy 0

The sailors put up a strong attack right from the kick off, and the R.A. defence began to break down under the strain. Adams, who was a dashing pivot, put on three goals within ten minutes. Bowles added a fourth, and shortly before the close Adams got through again.

Navy 5
R.A. 1

RECREIO v. EASTERN

Played on the St. Joseph's ground at Happy Valley, this match ended in a draw, the teams sharing four goals.

Recreio had rather the better of matters, and should have won, but the shooting of their forwards left much to be desired, and Eastern were well served by Ram, who played a fine sound game in goal.

All four goals were scored in the first half. Haroon opening the account for Eastern, while Ward equalised for Recreio. Eastern went ahead again through Chan Yuk-cheung, while Ward brought the scores level for the second time with a splendid shot.

Half-time:—

Recreio 2
Eastern 2

Play fell off a lot after the interval, and neither goal-keeper was seriously troubled. Fernandez was distinctly unlucky with a fast cross shot from a difficult

angle which missed by inches, while at the other end Dallas shot high over in front of an empty goal.

Recreio 2
Eastern 2

KOWLOON v. UNIVERSITY

This match was played at Kowloon. At the start the play featured around mid-field with an occasional burst by the home forwards. The University defence, however, were at their best and easily accounted for the attacks.

End to end play continued for some time when Kowloon began to take the game in hand. After a series of shots at the visitors' goal Davies missed a golden opportunity through over eagerness. If he had only taken his time, having an open goal in front of him, his side would have been one up at this stage.

This let-off seemed to put heart into the 'Varsity men who, by long swinging passes, took the home defence by storm again.

No scoring took place this half, the lack of a shooting forward in both teams being the cause.

Half-time:—

Kowloon 0
University 0

The game opened out more in the second half and by good, lusty kicking Kowloon were soon on the aggressive, the visiting backs having a hard time to keep their opponents. Edwards, the 'Varsity goalkeeper, was showing exceptionally good form and his clearances were invariably steady and sure.

During a scrimmage in front of the home goal the ball was pushed over the line by one of the Kowloon players, thus allowing University to get on top.

At this stage Kowloon were very hard pressed and only by good work on the part of Angus and his backs were they able to keep the scoring down.

Kowloon 0
University 1

FRIENDLY GAMES

On Saturday, Kowloon F.C. and Police R.C. drew 0-0 at Kowloon. Yesterday South China A.A. defeated "C" Company, 1st Batt. Queen's Royal Regt. by 2-nil at Caroline Hill.

SCOTLAND WINS

Beats Wales In The

International

London, Yesterday.
At Glasgow in dull weather before 50,000 spectators Scotland beat Wales at soccer by four goals to two. The turf was excellent.—Reuter.

HOME SOCCER

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES

London, Yesterday.

Division I.
Arsenal 4, Liverpool 4.
Birmingham 2, Aston Villa 4.
Blackburn 2, West Ham 0.
Bolton 3, Sheffield 'U. 1.
Derby 4, Burnley 0.
Everton 0, Leeds 1.
Huddersfield 1, Manchester U. 2.
Manchester C. 2, Leicester 3.
Portsmouth 4, Bury 1.
Wednesday 1, Cardiff 0.
Sunderland 5, Newcastle 2.

Division II.

Barnsley 2, Wolves 2.
Blackpool 4, Oldham 0.
Bradford 7, Preston 2.
Bristol C. 0, Notts. County 4.
Chelsea 1, Southampton 1.
Clapton 0, Hull 2.
Grimby 4, Reading 0.
Notts. Forest 0, Millwall 4.
Stoke 2, Tottenham 0.
Swansea 2, Middlesbrough 0.
West Brom. 3, Port Vale 1.

Division III. (S).

Bournemouth 6, Bristol 2.
Brentford 0, Watford 1.
Brighton 3, Gillingham 1.
Charlton 4, Swindon 1.
Coventry 3, New 1.
Exeter 1, Plymouth 2.
Luton 3, Walsall 1.
Merthyr 1, Queen's P.R. 2.
Northampton 8, Crystal Pal. 1.
Norwich 3, Torquay 0.
Southend 0, Fulham 1.

Division III. (N).

Ashington 3, Hartlepool 1.
Barrow 1, Bradford C. 3.
Chesterfield 1, Lincoln 1.
Darlington 3, Wigan 0.
Doncaster 4, Accrington 1.
Nelson 4, Rotherham 2.
New Brighton 4, Stockport 1.
Rochdale 5, Tranmere 1.
Southport 3, Crewe 2.
St. Shields 5, Carlisle 0.
Wrexham 2, Halifax 2.

Scottish League

Aberdeen 1, Hearts 3.
Clyde 2, St. Johnstone 1.
Dundee 2, Ayr 3.
Falkirk 0, Motherwell 7.
Hamilton 1, Airdrie 3.
Hibernians 6, Third Lanark 1.
Kilmarnock 4, Cowdenbeath 2.
Queen's Park 4, Celtic 4.
Raith R. 1, St. Mirren 5.
Rangers - Partick T. -
*Not played.

—Reuter.

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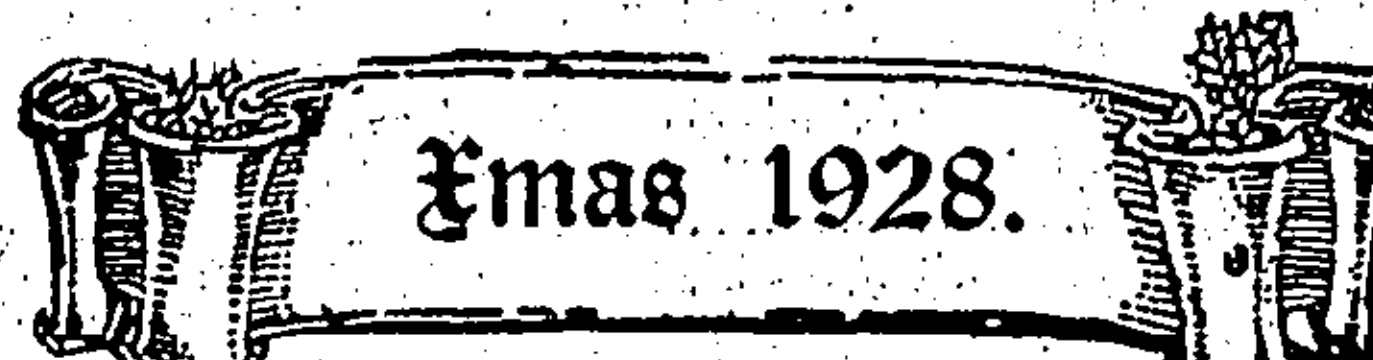
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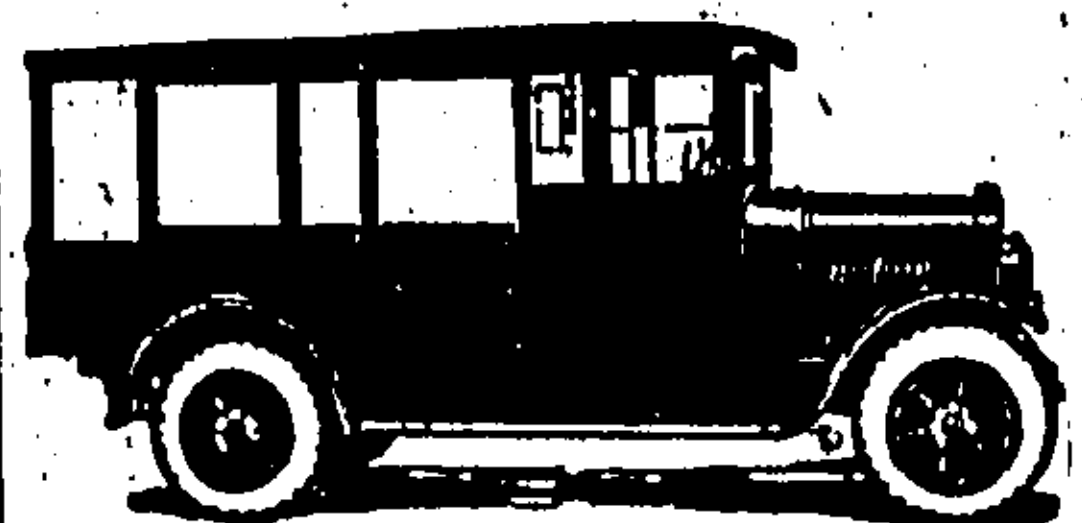
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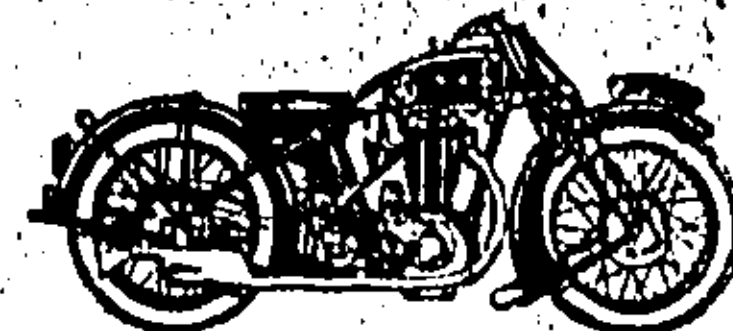


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Japan		Arafura
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Japan		Tanda
Japan and Shanghai		Himalaya Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		Korea Maru
Japan		Rakuyo Maru
Straits		Katori Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Monday, October 29.
Sam Shui and Wuchow		Kong So
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 19th Nov. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.		President Jackson
Fort Bayard		Sun Kong
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		President Jackson
Letters 6 p.m.		October 30.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 23rd Nov. & Europe via Siberia. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.		Tenyo Maru
*Shanghai and Japan		Kamo Maru
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Haiyang
Amoy		Sulyang
Manila		Empress of Asia
Parcels Mail for Germany via Hamburg		Ermland
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe—due Marseilles, 28th Nov. K.P.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 3 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m.		Patroclus
Straits		Glenapp
Swatow		Hopsang

*Correspondence bearing your name only.

"DOUG" ENTERTAINS PRINCE

A SURPRISE
PRINCE GEORGE SEES HIM AS
D'ARTAGNAN
ACROBATIC FEATS

New York.—America has been made doubly proud of its principal film hero, Douglas Fairbanks, by the revelation that British Royalty enjoys his talent just as much as the man in the street.

Not many details of the party at Mr. Fairbanks' Hollywood home, at which Prince George was the honoured guest, have been revealed, for Douglas and his wife, Mary Pickford, are not the type of film stars who broadcast to the world every event of their lives.

However, I learn that soon after Prince George arrived at the Fairbanks mansion, "Pickfair," Douglas begged to be excused from the company assembled, and retired to his room (writes a correspondent).

In a few moments he returned, vaulting through a window of the drawing-room wearing the costume of d'Artagnan in which he appeared in his picture, "The Three Musketeers."

Prince George, I understand, joined with the others in hearty applause. For the space of half an hour Douglas amused them with a few of his inimitable acrobatic feats.

The guests who had the privilege of meeting Prince George were John Gilbert, Charlie Chaplin, Gloria Swanson, Greta Garbo, Claire Windsor, Jetta Goudal, and Lily Damita.

LOAN RUMOUR

"NEW YORK TO JAPAN CO. FOR MANCHURIA"

CHINA'S ATTITUDE

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Questioned regarding China's attitude towards the reported National City Co.'s loan to the Japanese Oriental Development Co., Dr. C. T. Wang (Foreign Minister) declared that in the event of the loans reaching consummation, the National Government would "consider the act contradictory to the expressed policy of the United States Government towards China."

He went on to say that he had already instructed the Chinese Minister at Washington to inform the State Department of this view. He added that Manchuria, being a part of China, the National Government could not countenance a foreign loan to another foreign group for investment in Manchuria.—Reuter.

[A former message stated that negotiations were proceeding for floating a loan of \$19,900,000 by the Oriental Development Co. on the New York market, through the National City Co.]

LOSES ON FOUL

UZZUDUN KNOCKS OUT PETERSON

TWO ROUND BOUT

Brooklyn, Oct. 19.
"Big Boy" Peterson won from Paolino Uzzudun on a foul in the second round of their battle here to-night.

The outcome was a decided shock to admirers of the famed Wood-sheer of the Pyrennes, for Peterson had been knocked loose from everything but his shoestrings and was in imminent danger of a long trip to slumberland.

Paolino had, in fact, already walloped the Big Boy down once for the count of nine, and though Peterson managed to get back on his feet he was wearying about and seemed on the verge of a knockout.

The Basque went wading in to finish the party, using a two-fisted attack. He battered Peterson to his knees, then struck Peterson again before he had dropped to the canvas.

Instantly the referee jumped forward and dragged Paolino away from his prostrate opponent. He then awarded Peterson a foul decision while Peterson still lay stretched out and virtually unconscious. Admirers of Paolino jeered and catcalled their displeasure at the referee's action.

YOUTHFUL SLAYER'S CONFESSION

FILM STRUCK
VIENNESE LAD WHO KILLED HIS FATHER
MOTHER ALSO DEAD

London.—A shock was created in Vienna society and business circles by the announcement that a leading banker, Ferdinand Artmann, had been murdered by his wife, who had subsequently committed suicide.

The shock has been intensified by the arrest of their son Ferdinand, aged 16, who has confessed that he killed his father, states the Vienna correspondent of "The Times."

Ferdinand, it is known, detested his studies, and desired to become a film actor. He knew that his father's life was insured for £2,000. The post-mortem indicates that he may have murdered both his parents.

A REVIVALIST

REVERENT REUBEN TORREY PASSES AWAY

WELL-KNOWN PREACHER

New York, Yesterday.
The death is announced of Mr. Reuben Torrey.—Reuter's American Service.

[The Rev. Reuben Archer Torrey was an evangelist who had travelled and preached throughout the world. He was born at Hoboken, N.J. in 1856; educated at Yale, 1875; was a student at Leipzig and Erlan-

FRESH AND FAIR

N. E. winds, fresh and fair, is the forecast till noon to-morrow. An anticyclone is central over N. China. Typhoons to the S.E. of Naha and to the S. E. of the Bonins are moving northward, strong monsoon may be expected over the Eastern Sea.

gen, 1882-3; married Miss Clara B. Smith, of Garrettsville, Ohio, in 1879. Torrey was ordained in Congregational ministry, in 1878; was for some years superintendent of city missions Minneapolis; became associated with the work of the late Dwight L. Moody, and was superintendent of the Moody Bible Institute 1893-1908. Preached continually, and on tour 1902-3 visited and preached in England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, France, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, China, Japan, and India; returned to Britain, 1903-5, holding meetings in prin. English and Scotch cities, including five months in Royal Albert Hall, London; held meetings in Toronto, Phila., Atlanta, Ottawa, Canada, Nashville, Omaha, Cleveland, Buffalo, Montreal, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, and many other American cities, 1906-1911, Japan and China, 1919, China and Korea, 1921. Dean Bible Institute Los Angeles 1912, pastor of the Church of the Open Door, Los Angeles since 1915.

Mr. Torrey was the author of a large number of books of an evangelical kind.]

LONDON'S TORNADO

AID FOR METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Rugby, Oct. 27.
An appeal for information regarding the destructive wind that swept over Central London last Monday evening resulted in ninety-two communications being received by the Meteorological Office, including seventy-four accompanied by barograms. Experts have now been able to trace the track of this brief but violent storm which had many of the characteristics of an American tornado.—British Wireless Service.

PLAGUE OUTLOOK BAD

Peking, Yesterday.
Chinese sources report the receipt here of letters from Fengshou in Shansi, stating that bubonic plague in that area has affected more than twenty towns and villages, and that the deaths now amount to more than 2,000. Measures for the suppression of the dread disease have so far proved ineffectual and the outlook is bad.—Reuter.

CLERK BECOMES A BARONET

PEDAL CYCLIST
A WORKER IN BRIGHTON BANKRUPTCY COURT
WILL STICK TO JOB

A Brighton bankruptcy clerk has succeeded to a baronetcy, following the deaths of three of his cousin's sons in six years. "For the present I shall remain at my desk, clerking," he said. He is a keen allotment gardener.

The new baronet is Sir Ernest Molyneux, of Portland-road, Hove, who since 1896 has been engaged at the Brighton Bankruptcy Court offices.

He has now become the tenth baronet. The ninth baronet, his cousin, the Rev. Sir John Charles Molyneux, died at Weymouth a few weeks ago.

He had three sons living six years ago, but all have now died. The last, Mr. William Arthur Molyneux, died last June, shortly before his father.

Sir Ernest, the new baronet, is 63. He is a son of the late Rev. William Molyneux, for many years rector of Twineham, Sussex, who was a brother of the Rev. Sir John Charles Molyneux's father. His mother was a descendant of Hogarth, the famous artist. He was born at Twineham.

LEFT OUT

SHOCK FOR A DOLLY SISTER

A SECRET MARRIAGE

Rosie Dolly, one of the famous Dolly Sisters, is expressly excluded from the benefits of the will of her millionaire father-in-law, the late Sir Mortimer Davis. The estate is variously estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

Rosie Dolly was secretly married to Sir Mortimer's son in March 1927, but the marriage was not disclosed till a few months ago.

[The will was executed in London on November 30 last, that is to say eight months after the marriage of Mr. Mortimer Davis to Rosie Dolly. It disposed of an estate provisionally estimated at about \$40,000,000 (£8,000,000). Minor legacies were left to relatives, friends and servants and bequests outright of \$100,000 each to certain Jewish and Montreal charities.

The main point of interest, however, was that the revenues of the residuary estate were to be divided in equal portions between Lady Davis and Mr. Mortimer Davis (who married Miss Dolly). They were to receive the capital and the estate was to be kept intact for 50 years. If, at the end of that time, both the son and Lady Davis were dead, "without leaving issue by his marriage with her," 75 per cent. of the residue was to be devoted to the erection of a general hospital at Montreal.

Sir Mortimer was, of course, the well-known Montreal tobacco manufacturer.]

WASTING WATER

COOLIE FINED \$3 TO-DAY

Sergeant Henderson charged a coolie, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, for wasting water at a fountain in Mallory Street. According to the Sergeant, while on beat at 1.30 this morning, he saw the defendant fill a kerosene tin with water at the fountain. Then, without turning off the water, defendant crossed the street with the filled tin and returned with an empty one. For about 45 seconds the water ran to waste before defendant returned. A fine of \$3 or, in default, six days' hard labour was imposed.

The following appointments are notified in the "S.S. Government Gazette" of Oct. 12: Mr. F. L. Williams, M.C.S., to act as Assistant Protector of Chinese, Singapore; Mr. H. C. Bathurst, M.C.S., to the substantive office of Secretary to the High Commissioner; Mr. H. Dove to be a member of the Penang Harbour Board; Mr. R. H. Williams, Master Mariner, granted a licence to act as a Pilot in the Pilotage District of Penang.

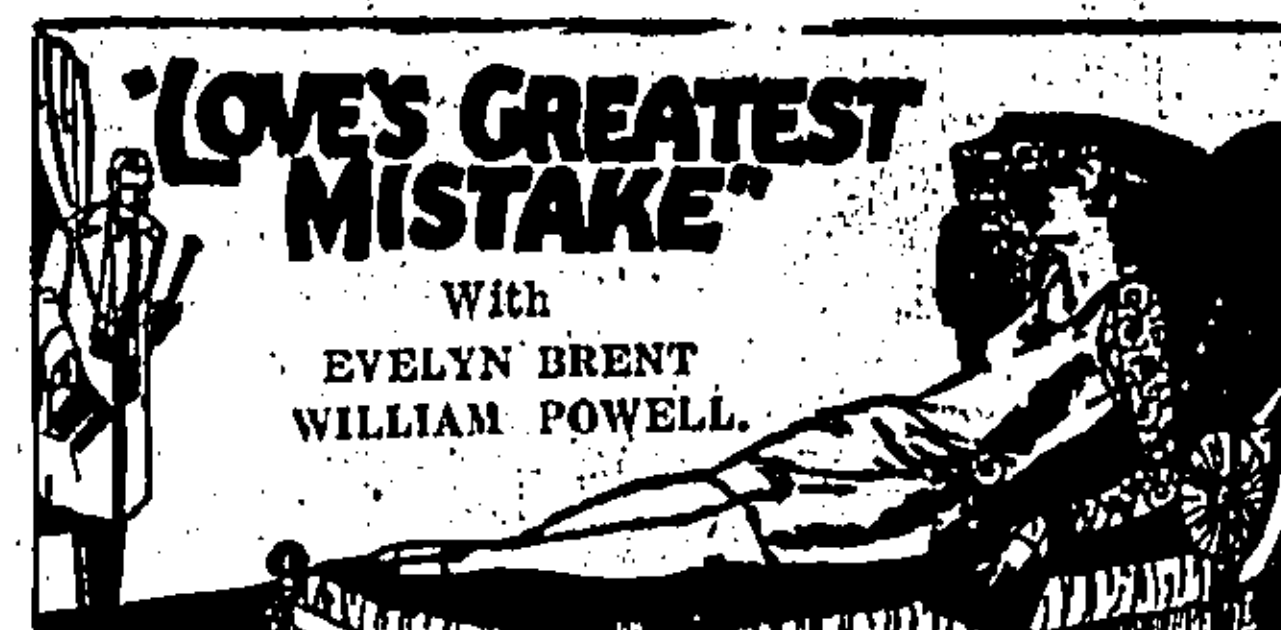
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